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ROLL OF HONOUR.

FRENCH—August 16, 1917, of wounds received in action, Honble. ERNEST A. FRENCH, Lieutenant South Wales Borderers, sixth son of Marie, Lady De Freyne, and Arthur, fourth Baron De Freyne, aged 23. R.I.P.

KENNEDY—August 2, 1917, after a long and painful illness, contracted abroad, Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES ROBERT KENNEDY, the beloved husband of Noona Kennedy (née Macquoid), aged ... and only son of the late Major James J. Kennedy, of 2nd Hyderabad Contingent. R.I.P.

MORGAN—August 10, 1917, killed in action, Lieutenant S. V. MORGAN, Royal Irish Rifles, late of 9 Court street, Belfast. R.I.P. Inserted by his sorrowing wife.—R. Morgan.

SHILLINGTON—August 18, 1917, died of wounds, Lieutenant T. G. SHILLINGTON, Royal Irish Fusiliers, eldest son of Major and Mrs. D. Graham Shillington, Ardeevin, Portadown.

IN MEMORIAM.

AIREY—In sad and loving memory of WILLIAM ... Corporal 1st Inniskilling Fusiliers, second son of J. R. WARREN AIREY, Kingscourt House, Clontarf, who was killed in action at Suvla Bay on the 21st August, 1915. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

BENNETT—In ever-loving memory of GEORGE R. BENNETT, Second Lieutenant 5th Batt. Connaught Rangers, only son of the late George W. Bennett, of Milltown, Bruff, Co. Limerick, killed, in a gallant charge leading his men, at Gallipoli, 21st August, 1915, in his 20th year.

BURKE—In proud, ever-loving memory of Second Lieutenant JOHN ERROL BURKE, killed in action, leading the leading company in the charge taking the wells at Kabak Kuyu, Gallipoli, 21st August, 1915; also of the men who fell with him. R.I.P.

EDGAR—In loving memory of Captain W. G. M. EDGAR (BILLY), Royal Munster Fusiliers, killed in action, while gallantly leading his men, at Suvla Bay, August 21st, 1915.

GREENE—In ever-loving memory of Lieutenant HENRY GREENE, second son of George Greene, 98 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, who was killed at Demak Bair, Gallipoli, August 21st, 1915, aged 23, and was buried at the same place.

KELLETT—In proud and ever-loving memory of RICHARD HENRY VILLIERS KELLETT (DICK), Lieutenant Royal Field Artillery, who died of wounds in France on 21st August, 1916, aged 20. "A very gallant gentleman."

LOVE—In loving memory of WALTER LOVE, of Dalkey, who fell in action at Gallipoli August 21st, 1915. "The Lord hath given, and He hath taken away."

McDONNELL—In loving remembrance of JAMES McDONNELL, who died of wounds received in action 21st August, 1916, second son of James and Polly McDonnell, 69 First avenue, Manor Park, London, and grandson of Michael McDonnell, 9 Villa Bank, Royal Canal, Dublin.
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BIRTHS.

BAYNHAM—August 18, 1917, at "Vendome," Cowper road, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. BAYNHAM, a daughter.

DOYLE—August 10, 1917, at 5 Mount street Crescent, Dublin, the wife of Lieutenant M. A. Doyle, R.E. and R.F.C., of a son.

HART—August 11, 1917, at 18 St. Michael's road, Glasnevin, to Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD E. HART, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MITCHELL AND MILLIGAN—August 10, 1917, at St. Giles' Parish Church, Camberwell, by the Rev. C. R. Milligan, B.A. (brother of the bride), assisted by the Rev. A. C. Goldfinch, Captain E. F. MITCHELL, M.C., Somerset Light Infantry, son of B. Mitchell, Esq., Dorset, to IVY HENRIETTA, youngest daughter of A. M. MILLIGAN and Mrs. MILLIGAN, The Anchorage, ... Co. Dublin.

ODHAM AND LONG—August 18, 1917, at Martin-..., Devonshire, Lieutenant W. ODHAM, to ... (LOVEY), daughter of the late JOHN ...

STONEY AND SMITH—August 14, 1917, at Holy Trinity, Killiney, by Rev. Hamlet McClenaghan, GEORGE ARTHUR, youngest son of late Rev. JAMES JOHNSTONE STONEY, to EMILY, younger daughter of JOHN SANDES SMITH, Esq., The Bank, Mallow, Co. Cork.

DEATHS.

CASEY—August 19, 1917, at Bath, in a Nursing Home, MARY, eldest daughter of the late E. H. Casey, D.L., of The Donahies, Raheny, County Dublin.

CRAMPTON—August 17, 1917, GEORGE CRAMPTON, of Bloomfield Park. Funeral (private, by request) to family burial ground, Mount Jerome.

DUKE—August 18, 1917, at 60 Richmond road, Drumcondra, ALBERT LEWIS DUKE, fourth son of the late Valentine Duke, M.D. Funeral private.

DUNPHY—August 19, 1917, at The Quay, New Ross, Mrs. ANASTASIA DUNPHY (née Walsh), relict of the late Philip Dunphy; sister of the Rev. Father David, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind., U.S.A.; and cousin of late Bishop Walsh, of Ossory. R.I.P. Funeral, after Office and High Mass, to-day (Tuesday) to St. Stephen's.

ENGLISH—August 18, 1917, at H.M. Coastguard Station, Clontarf, MABEL EVELINE SARA, beloved and only daughter of ALFRED and SARA ENGLISH, aged 25 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral leaves at 3 o'clock for Clontarf Church to-day (Tuesday).

FERGUSSON—August 20, 1917, at 45 Belgrave square, Monkstown, County Dublin, CHAWORTH JOSEPH FERGUSSON, of Blackwood, County Westmeath, aged 85 years. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

KENNEDY—August 19, 1917, suddenly, at the residence of her sister (Mrs. Coall, 5 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown), EMMA KENNEDY, widow of the late Matthew Kennedy.

MAUDE—August 19 1917, at Blessingbourne, Fivemiletown, ALICIA CEELY, second daughter of the late Hon and Rev. JOHN CHARLES MAUDE. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) Fivemiletown Church 11 a.m., Trory Churchyard 2 p.m.

MOSTYN—August 13, 1917, at his residence, "Ardgeyra," Templeboy, County Sligo, FROLLIOTT THORNTON MOSTYN, J.P., aged 75.

OAKLEY—August 15, 1917, at the South Infirmary, ANNIE, the beloved wife of W. R. OAKLEY, Green Distillery House, York street, Cork, and second daughter of the late Frederick Williams, and of Mrs. Williams, The Hotel, Cloughjordan.

O'CONNOR—August 20, 1917, at a Nursing Home, ABRAHAM O'CONNOR, of Shannon View, Carrick-on-Shannon, aged 82. Funeral from Carrick Station to Killukin, on arrival of 1.51 train, to-morrow (Wednesday), 22nd August, after Service Carrick Church.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. GEORGE MARKS and family, Castle House, Newtownstewart, desire to thank the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

DOUGLAS—In sad and loving memory of J. DOUGLAS, Killaderrig, who passed away 21st August, 1916. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and family.

MacARTHUR—In loving and joyful memory of M. MACARTHUR, 79 Talbot street, who fell asleep in Jesus 21st August, 1915. "The righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance," Psalm cxii., 6. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," Matthew, v. 8.

MEARES—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear wife, ELIZABETH MEARES, who died August 21st. Deeply regretted.

PULLEYN—First Anniversary—In loving memory of VIOLET MAY PULLEYN, who passed away on 21st August, 1916, aged 21 years, beloved wife of F. R. Pulleyn, London, and eldest daughter of J. H. Stanton, Athlone. "Thy will be done." Inserted by her parents, sisters, and brothers.

SMITHE—In loving memory of our dearly-loved mother, MARTHA SMITHE, of St. Elmo, Blackrock, who entered into rest August 21st, 1912.
Do they forget? Oh, no,
For memory's golden chain
Doth link their hearts to the hearts below
Till they meet and touch again.
"Her children arise and call her blessed."

WALLACE—In ever-loving memory of ELLEN LAURA (NELLIE) WALLACE, widow of the late John Henry Wallace, of Limerick, who was taken from this life on 21st August, 1916, at Hove, Sussex.
"And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile."
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ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 2.

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LOST, two Sheep (Wethers), "J.K." on side. Apply M'Guirk, Victualler, Terenure.

LOST, Howth, Brown Pomeranian. Kindly communicate with Miss Jack, Waverly, Summit. D

STRAYED from 32 Shelbourne road, small Black Jap. Pom., white chest and feet; reward.

STRAYED from Kingston, Clonliffe road, 20th August, Orange and White St. Bernard Bitch, answers name Daisy; reward £1. Police notified. D

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Forms of application may be obtained from "The Secretaries, Office of National Education, Dublin," and should be returned, with copies of not more than FIVE testimonials, not later than the 4th proximo.
Private canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify a candidate.
(By Order)
W. J. DILWORTH, A. N. BONAPARTE WYSE, } Secretaries.
Office of National Education, Dublin, August, 1917.

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EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper Wanted. Apply, in writing, stating age and experience, Court Laundry, 58a Harcourt st. C

EXPERIENCED Waitress required. Send copies references to Steker's Hotel, Longford. F

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GIRL, take charge small General Shop, thoroughly understand business, also young Girl to assist; state wages; copies testimonials.—D 491, this office.

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JUNIOR Typist for Accountant's Office; some experience, and good handwriting also essential.—D 459, this office.

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SMART Lady Receptionist Wanted.—9 Mary st.

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WANTED, second week in September, Housekeeper, I.C., for bachelor gentleman's place in country; comfortable home; state age, give copies of references. Address "Z 2015, Housekeeper," this office. O

WANTED, a Girl to Grocery and Provisions and assist at books; full particulars; Protestant. Address "Z 2030, Grocery," this office. B

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WANTED at once, a Lady, to take charge of Millinery, Blouses, and Children's Outfitting, etc., in large provincial town; must understand the business thoroughly; good salary to suitable person. Reply, enclosing copies references, "Z 2049, Lady," this office. O

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WANTED, Mother's Help for Manchester doctor's house; must be Protestant and good needlewoman; three children; Irish maids kept. Address "Z 1919, Help," this office.

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WANTED, a smart young Woman, Protestant, as Assistant for Grocery and Provisions, who has served her time in a good house; state salary and references. Address "Z 2110, Assistant," this office.

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WANTED, Improver or Junior (outdoor), near Cork; state terms, etc. Address "Z 2088, Improver," this office.

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EXPERIENCED Nurse, invalid and mental; moderate salary.—R O 490, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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GENTLEWOMAN seeks post as Lady Help to one lady, or in small family where maid kept; Protestant; young; state salary; must be in city. Address "Z 2081, Gentlewoman," this office.

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WANTED, Groom or Coachman, about 40, married, Protestant; care pony and trap, clean motor, willing to make himself useful about a country place. Apply, with copies of discharges, stating wages expected, Box No. 305, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

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WANTED, single middleaged Man, Tend Cows and Garden; country; live in; state wages, references. Address "Z 2058, Man," this office.

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HORSES. USUAL WEEKLY SALE OF HORSES, TRAPS, HARNESS, etc., On THURSDAY NEXT, 23rd AUGUST. Sale at 12 o'clock. Entries already received include 4 TROOPERS, by order of War Department, for Sale Without Reserve.

PONIES! PONIES! SALE THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST, 1917, of 150 WELSH PONIES, The property of Messrs. Walch and Evans, Sth. Wales. Trained and Untrained, 11 to 13.2 hands. Ages 1 to 5 years. This Batch of Ponies are the BEST EVER SHOWN IN DUBLIN. On View To-day and To-morrow (Wednesday). MACKIE, BURNS & CO., Auctioneers, Live Stock Salesmen, etc., 'Phone 1146. 30 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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MALES CONTINUED.

MAN Wanted, indoors, vegetable gardening and cows; if married cottage found; passage paid.—Rector, Combeflower, Taunton. 8 15

STEWARD—Working Steward or Ploughman Wanted, Co. Galway; thorough knowledge of tillage and stock; small family or single; references, copies testimonials. Address "Z 2140, Steward," this office.

WORKING Steward Wanted for 150 Acres in Midlands, 50 acres tillage; first class references essential for honesty; experience in both tillage and cattle; good wages to suitable man; send copies only of testimonials, and state full particulars of experience, age, family, and when free; also give references up to date, and state wages required. Address "Z 2045, Steward," this office.

WANTED, good plain Gardener, General; 17/-, milk, vegetables, coal, lodge; Wife laundress.—Barrett, Dundrum, Dublin.

WANTED, a Protestant family, to live in lodge; man to work in garden; wages 15/-, 2 tons of coal, and ... Apply to Gardener, Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, Queen's County.

MALES DISENGAGED.

BUTLER, ... servant, wants situation; at present disengaged.—D 351, this office. B

BUTLER Valet, discharged from Army; highly recommended; job or otherwise; R.C.; town or country.—D 521, this office.

COACHMAN, Head Groom, just disengaged (Army ineligible); thoroughly understands Hunters, Harness Horses, Brood Mares, etc.; good rider and trainer; married, no family; age 40; highest references and testimonials given.—D 429, this office. O

COACHMAN; good plain gardener; long discharges; able to work; highest reference. Address "Z 2154, Coachman," this office.

GENERAL Man, single, wants situation; horse, trap, help garden, milk, cows, and drive motor. Address "Z 1944, Man," this office.

GROOM and Coachman; understands hunters, single; can ..., highly recommended.—F., c/o M'Mullen's, 34 Dawson st.

GAMEKEEPER—Situation Wanted, English, Protestant; married, one child, 12 years' life experience on large estates in England; present situation 9 years as head; excellent testimonials; state wages, etc.—Osborne, Cahiracon, Ennis, Co. Clare.

GENERAL Useful Man, R.C., recommended by Rev. J. Preston, Julianstown, Drogheda; married, no family; milk, drive, garden.

GROOM, 23, single; understands hunters, drive, generally useful; recommended. Address "Z 2163, Groom," this office.

HERD and Shepherd; can butcher, castrate, and dishorn; life experience.—F. Donnelly, 314 North Circular road.

HEAD, Yardman, General Man disengaged, understands cattle, sheep; good milker. Address "Z 2135, Herd," this office.

MARRIED Couple, competent to take charge of gentleman's place or any position of trust; go after motor if required; Wife Cook, dairy, or poultry; both highly recommended. Apply Callaghan, Doneraile Castle, Kilcock.

RESPECTABLE Boy seeks Light Work; experienced waiting, pantry, halldoor.—D 270, this office. E

TWO Brothers wish situations, one mind horse, trap, plain gardening, the other as General Boy; both work on farm, generally useful.—Perry, Thornwell, Edenderry.

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A LADY wants situation for a most respectable Boy, under good gardener, in or near Dublin.—D 5..., this office.

FOREMAN Gardener seeks situation; 12 years' experience; good testimonials. Address "Z 2160, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, good vegetable grower, fruit and flowers, can milk; settled man, single; good references.—D 569, this office.

GARDEN Labourer or Plain Gardener seeks situation as above; good experience.—121 Mountpleasant Buildings.

GARDENER disengaged; can milk, good general man.—R O 500, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. F

GARDENER, life experience England and Ireland; excellent testimonials; aged 44, Protestant, 2 in family; please state terms. Address "Z 2171, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, young, head working, disengaged; experienced in all branches; married, no family; highly recommended. Address "Z 2156, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, competent, vegetables, flowers, fruit, thoroughly understands peaches, vines, etc.; take charge gentleman's place; well recommended. Address "Z 2165, Gardener," this office.

LAND Steward seeks engagement; thoroughly understands duties, good judge cattle and sheep; I.C.; married, no incumbrance; good discharges. Address "Z 1824, Steward," this office.

PLAIN Gardener, Protestant, married, no family; highly recommended.—Gardener, Desbuck Lodge, Dundrum.

SCOTCH Land Steward, disengaged; married; understands all branches farming, stock, and general management; excellent references; accustomed to machinery. Address "Z 2048, Steward," this office. D

THE Viscountess Cole will be pleased to recommend her Head Gardener, who is open for re-engagement; 5 years present place. Apply Moncrieff, Florencecourt, Enniskillen.

WANTED, respectable Working Gardener three days weekly; lodge, part payment. Apply Alma, Sandycove.

WORKING Gardener, I.C., seeks situation; thoroughly experienced in all branches inside and out; can be well recommended.—D 618, this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, Kingstown; replies, stamp.—40 Donnybrook.

LADY taking house by sea for three months wants respectable Girl for light housework, from 2nd September; state wages expected, with copies references.—D 554, this office.

MISS Keefe, Upper George's st., Kingstown, wants recommended Servants in all stations.

WANTED, experienced, useful Lady's Maid; good hairdresser, needlewoman, packer; Protestant; good testimonials; £30, all found.—Mrs. Longfield, Longueville, Mallow.

WORKING Housekeeper required for business house in Leinster; elderly, active Woman would suit; duties light, no servant kept; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 2078, Housekeeper," this office. O

WANTED, young General, Working Companion, one lady and fowl; rough work done.—D 490, this office.

WANTED, good Working Cooks, Generals, H.P. maids. Call Miss Mulphin's Registry, 11 Sth. Anne st.

WANTED, Useful Maid; experienced dressmaker, tailoress; early, active; go England few months and travel; personally recommended. Address "Z 2146, Useful Maid," this office.

WANTED, for England, experienced Servants; good wages.—Matron, 3 Upper Baggot st.

WANTED, a respectable Girl or Woman, Protestant, for quiet country place near Dublin—small family (2); plain cooking, housework, assist small laundry; must have one year's reference; copies of discharges, stating age, £16.—D 472, this office.

YOUNG, strong country Girl Wanted for General Housework; no children, no washing; family four. Apply before 1 o'clock, 17 Maxwell road, Rathgar.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD Cook General, young, Wanted; also excellent Protestant Cook. Sros Registry Office, 30 Dawson st.

DAIRYMAID required for gentleman's place, Co. Down; knowledge of poultry essential; Protestant. Apply immediately, with copies, stating age and full particulars, Joseph Orr and Son, Limited, Seaforde, Belfast.

WANTED, Cook General for September 22nd; wages £22; lady and two young children; maid kept; housemaid kept; good references required.—Mrs. Thomas, Rosehill, Bromley Cross, Bolton, Lancashire. 12 15

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AT 8.0. EARLY DOORS AT 7.0.
MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, 2.30.
THE GEORGE EDWARDES' COMPANY AND PRODUCTION,
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TO-DAY and TO-MORROW.
FOX FILM, "HYPOCRISY" 5 REELS.
"MAX LINDER GOES TO AMERICA" (2 Reels).
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"MISTER 44,"
An excellent Metro Photo-Play,
Starring Harold Lockwood and May Allison.
COMEDY AND INTERESTING PICTURES.
Violin Solo "Legend" (Wieniawski), by Mr. Goldwater, at 4.30 and 8.30.
Orchestra' Selections:—1, "La Tosca" (Puccini); 2, "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti); 3, "La Source" (Delibes); 4, "Parisi Czardas" (Michiels); 5, "La Paloma" (Tradier).

OUR SAILORS' FETE.

GREAT VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SHOW
(In Aid of the Vegetable Products Committee),
LORD IVEAGH'S GROUNDS
(Entrance from Harcourt street),
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.
The Band of the 4th Royal Irish Fusiliers, by kind permission of Colonel Sidney, and the Pipers of the Officers' Training Corps, by kind permission of the Commandant, will perform from 3 to 6 on both days.
1. Flowers and Plants—The Marchioness of HEADFORT, Lady ALBREDA BOURKE.
2. Fruit—Mrs. DOLIER.
3. Vegetables, Country Produce, Home Made Bread—Mrs. WESTBY, Lady MOORE.
4. Gift Stall—Lady O'BRIEN, Mrs. BRERETON BARRY.
5. Basket Stall—
Mrs. GAISFORD ST. LAWRENCE.
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7. Golf Putting Clock Golf—Dr. HARRIS.
Prizes presented by Messrs. West and Son, Weir, Seale, and Hively.
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Auction of Fruit, Flowers, and Vegetables 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 22nd inst.
Admission—TUESDAY, 2 to 4, 2/6; 4 to 7, 1/-.
Admission—WEDNESDAY, 1 to 6, 1/-.
All Wounded Soldiers admitted free by Earlsfort terrace entrance.
E. KNOWLDIN, Secretary,
5 Molesworth street, Dublin.

OUR SAILORS FETE.
In the announcement of the above Fete the Committee regret that the name of MRS. BRERETON BARRY was inadvertently omitted as in conjunction with Lady O'Brien, The Gift Stall.

GRAND RED CROSS FETE
Will be held by kind permission of
OTWAY GRAHAM TOLER,
AT DURROW ABBEY, TULLAMORE,
In Aid of the Tullamore Branch of the Red Cross Society, on WEDNESDAY, 29th INST.
SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS. Gift Sale, Pony, Donkey, and Bicycle Races, Various Competitions. Putting, Croquet, Half-hour Concerts.
MILITARY BAND, by kind permission of Colonel Wilson and Offices of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Entrance Open 2.30 p.m. Admission, 5/-.
Ladies and Soldiers admitted free in uniform free.
Tea and Refreshments on the ground.
Hon. Secretary,
Mrs. C. J. BOURCHIER, Tullamore.

IRST AID AND HOME NURSING.
CLASSES IN PREPARATION FOR EXAMINATIONS OF
TST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION,
STARTING THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, AT 16 HARCOURT STREET.
For particulars apply
MISS AILEEN O'KELLY, 97 Rathgar road.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
The Irish Land Commissioners have, in conformity with Rules 169 and 170 of the Rules of the 1st January, 1897, ordered a Schedule of Agreements and Declarations fixing Fair Rents and of Agreements under Section 4 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896, to be inserted in the "Dublin Gazette" of 17th August, 1917.
A copy of this Schedule, in which are entered the Agreements and Declarations of Landlords and Tenants under the said Section 17, lodged during the month of July, 1917, will be sent to any person who applies to the Secretary, Irish Land Commission, 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
By Order, T. GEO. H. GREEN,
Irish Land Commission, Dublin,
18th August, 1917.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

NORTH DUBLIN UNION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Union for the financial period ended the 31st day of March, 1917, will be opened at the Boardroom of the Workhouse of the Union by J. L. King, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 30th day of August, 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.
Dated the 20th day of August, 1917.
JAS. P. CONEY, Clerk of the Union.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

NORTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Council for the financial period ended the 31st day of March, 1917, will be opened in the North Dublin Union Workhouse by J. L. King, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 30th day of August, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.
Dated the 20th day of August, 1917.
JAS. P. CONEY, Clerk of the Council.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARLOW.
Notice is hereby given, that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Council for the financial period ended the 31st day of March, 1917, will be opened in the Town Hall, Carlow, by Michael Grubb, Esq., D.L., Local Government Auditor, on the 28th day of August, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.
Dated the 20th day of August, 1917.
W. A. LAWLER,
Clerk of the Council.

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What is called loss of tone is frequently the result of some failure on the part of the digestive organs to carry out their work efficiently. Anxiety, overwork, hurried meals, unsuitable diet and even changeable weather may all be causes which interfere with the function of digestion. It goes without saying that if the digestion is impaired, from whatever cause, the general health will suffer in many ways, and there will certainly be a loss of strength. Now the best way to restore the bodily system to its normal condition is to deal with digestive troubles first. Get the digestion right
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGES.
GENERAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.
In the Matter of the Estate of
JOSEPHINE M. PLUNKETT (commonly called "Countess Plunkett") and GEORGE NOBLE PLUNKETT (commonly called "Count Plunkett"), Owners.
Experts:
CHARLES EDWARD MacDERMOT (commonly called "The MacDermot") and HENRY J. MONAHAN, Petitioners.
THE COURT HAVING ORDERED A SALE of the following Lands and Premises:—
1st—All that Plot or Parcel of Ground situate on the North side of Elgin road, in the Barony and County of Dublin, and the Dwellinghouse and Premises erected thereon, now known as No. 26 Elgin road, in the County of Dublin, held under lease dated the 18th day of August, 1863, for the term of 150 years from the 25th day of March, 1863.
2nd—All that Lot or Parcel of Ground situate on the North side of Elgin road, in the Barony and County of Dublin, and the Dwellinghouse and Premises erected thereon, now known as No. 32 Elgin road, in the County of Dublin, held under lease dated the 26th day of August, 1863, for the term of 150 years from the 25th day of March, 1863.
3rd—All that Lot or Parcel of Ground on the West side of Bushfield avenue, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, with the Dwellinghouse and Premises erected thereon, now known as Nos. 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, held under lease dated the 21st day of February, 1879, for the term of 999 years from the 25th day of March, 1879.
4th—All that Piece of Ground, situate on the East side of Wellington road, in the Barony and County of Dublin, with the Dwellinghouse and Premises erected thereon, now known as Nos. 19 and 21 Wellington road, in the County of Dublin, held under lease dated the 8th day of April, 1856, for the term of 150 years from the 25th day of March, 1856.
5th—All that Lot or Piece of Ground situate on the East side of Wellington road, in the Barony and County of Dublin, with the Dwellinghouse and Premises erected thereon, now known as Nos. 23 and 25 Wellington road, in the County of Dublin, held under lease dated the 5th day of April, 1856, for the term of 150 years from the 25th day of March, 1856.
7th—All that and those that Piece of Ground, being part of the Lands of Cullenswood, situate in the United Parishes of Saints Peter and Kevin, Barony of Upper Cross, and County of Dublin, with the Dwellinghouse and Premises erected thereon, now known as Nos. 25 and 26 Belgrave road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, held under lease dated the 29th day of April, 1855, for the term of 150 years from the 1st day of May, 1855.
8th—All that and those that Plot of Ground situate on the North-West side of Eglinton road, in the Parish of Saint Mary, Donnybrook, Barony and County of Dublin, with the Dwellinghouse and Premises erected thereon, now known as Ardcragh, Eglinton road, in the County of Dublin, held under lease dated the 20th day of January, 1883, for the term of 300 years from the 25th day of March, 1882.
10th—All that and those that Plot of Ground situate on the North side of Eglinton road, in the Parish of Saint Mary, Donnybrook, the Barony and County of Dublin, with the Dwellinghouse and Premises erected thereon, now known as Albano, Eglinton road, in the County of Dublin, held under lease dated the 20th day of January, 1883, for the term of 300 years from the 25th day of March, 1882.
11th—All that Lot or Parcel of Ground on the North-East side of Bushfield avenue, now called Marlborough road, Donnybrook, in the Barony of Upper Cross, and County of Dublin, with the Dwellinghouse and Premises erected thereon, now known as No. 13 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, held under two sub-lease dated the 9th day of February, 1882, for the term of 999 years from the 25th day of March, 1882.
12th—All that Lot or Parcel of Ground situate on the North side of Elgin road, in the Barony and County of Dublin, with the Dwellinghouse and Premises erected thereon, now known as No. 34 Elgin road, in the County of Dublin, held under lease dated the 2nd day of February, 1864, for the term of 150 years from the 29th day of September, 1864.
13th—All that Lot or Parcel of Ground situate on the North side of Elgin road, in the Barony and County of Dublin, with the Dwellinghouse and Premises erected thereon, now known as No. 36 Elgin road, in the County of Dublin, held under lease dated the 9th day of February, 1864, for the term of 150 years from the 29th day of September, 1864.
14th—All that Lot or Parcel of Ground situate on the North side of Elgin road, in the Barony and County of Dublin, with the Dwellinghouse and Premises erected thereon, now known as No. 38 Elgin road, in the County of Dublin, held under lease dated the 18th day of August, 1869, for the term of 150 years from the 25th day of March, 1869.
15th—All that Lot or Parcel of Ground situate on the North side of Elgin road, in the Barony and County of Dublin, with the Dwellinghouse and Premises erected thereon, now known as No. 40 Elgin road, in the County of Dublin, held under lease dated the 19th day of August, 1869, for the term of 150 years from the 25th day of March, 1869.
All parties claiming to the Estate of the said Lands are hereby required to Take Notice of such Order, and all persons having any claims thereon may file such claims, duly verified, in the Registrar's Office of the Land Judge Court, Four Courts, Dublin.
Dated this 30th day of August, 1917.
H. HALPIN CRUISE, for Examiner.
O'KEEFFE and LYNCH, Solicitors for the Petitioners, having Carriage of Sale,
50 Molesworth street.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOSEPH ATKINSON, late of 21 New road, Inchicore, in the City of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Assets of the said Deceased, who died on or before the 10th day of September, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 10th day of September, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor to whom Probate of the said Will, and to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 25th day of July, 1917.
And notice is hereby further given that after the said 10th September, 1917, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 27th day of July, 1917.
JOSEPH GLEESON, Solicitor for said Executor, 5 Prince Arthur street, Dublin.

JAMES FLOOD, of Dunsecourt, Kilkenlea, Athboy, in the County of Meath, Deceased.
All parties claiming to the Estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to send particulars of same to
TERENCE O'REILLY and SONS, Solicitors for Executrix, 6 North Great George's street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ALICE EMMA DOWELL, late of 52 Ulverton road, Dalkey, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate of the said Alice Emma Sewell, deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of March, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 13th day of September, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 16th day of May, 1917; and, in default thereof, the Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 20th day of August, 1917.
MOLLOY, FAYLE, and CO., Solicitors for Executors, 18 Eustace street, Dublin.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety—"The Maid of the Mountains," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Sons of Erin," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 and 6.30 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3 to 10.20 p.m.
National Convention—Regent House, T.C.D., 11 a.m.
Deputation from Queen's County to Sir T. W. Russell, 2.30 p.m.
Our Sailors' Fête—Vegetable and Flower Show, Lord Iveagh's Grounds, 2 to 7 p.m.

The Irish Times.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1917.

The Allies' Task.

Not much more than two months of good campaigning weather now remain before the winter. Once we are fairly into November, with its mist and rain, large operations will hardly be practicable on the western front: the battle of the Somme, it will be remembered, dwindled to its end last year about the middle of that month. On the southern front, of course, the campaigning season will close earlier, and on the eastern front earlier still. Late enough in the year—doubtless, to some extent, on account of the variable element introduced into the military situation by the aftermath of the Russian Revolution—but better late than never, the Allies are now striking in unison and with all their strength. Whether they will be able to force a decision before the winter is upon them only the future can show, and the time is short, but at least the indispensable condition of success is now present. That condition is a convergence of offensive movements, which shall pin the enemy on all fronts and expose them to the *maximum* of loss. The pressure exerted for many weeks almost entirely without support by the British Army in France, which has lately reached the height of its effort, is now, as we announce to-day by a coincidence not likely to be accidental, reinforced by two new movements. France and Italy have resumed the offensive campaign together. We have as yet no information beyond the outset of these new movements, but it is evident that they are on the largest scale. In France the indomitable Army of Verdun has once more advanced to the attack on a ten mile front on both banks of the Meuse, and four thousand prisoners bear witness to the success with which the battle is developing to its advantage on that famous field of war. At this stage we can do no more than direct attention to the obvious possibilities of a situation in which the great German salient in France is being attacked on both its flanks—by the French before Verdun, by the British in Flanders. The new Italian offensive is clearly the biggest that has been made in the war; it is being conducted on a front of over thirty miles between the Julian Alps and the sea, and has yielded in the first day's fighting between seven and eight thousand prisoners. Just a year ago Italy, hard pressed by the Austrians, was able to turn the tables on them through the intervention of the great Russian offensive. This year, unhappily, Russia's *rôle* is still unfilled in the converging offensive movement of the Grand Alliance.

Will this converging movement force a decision before the winter? Apart from the abeyance of Russian action, the strategical condition of success, as we have pointed out, is now fulfilled. The problem, however, is not only strategical; it is also tactical. The development of massed artillery attack promised at one time to solve the offensive problem, but its limitations have become increasingly apparent. Effective in a remarkable degree up to a point, it condemns the offensive to a short-range attack and to a method of infinitely laborious repetition. Moreover, the battle of Flanders has revealed a radical change in the enemy's tactics of defence. In Flanders the German command, instead of massing its troops in deep dug-outs and a closely interwoven network of trenches which are pounded to pieces by artillery fire, is throwing them into the open, echeloned behind nests of wired shell-holes, concreted redoubts, and machine-gun strong points. The bulk of the line troops are screened so far as possible from our guns still further in the rear. The whole purpose is to abolish the old pattern of position which is visible and can be shot to pieces. On the French and Italian fronts the same tactical methods obtain. Before Verdun the Germans yield ground and conserve men; the French assault found the Talon Ridge, for example, held merely by a line of outposts. The Italians, similarly, stormed the demolished front line position of the Austrians only to be held up by the strong resistance of the intact second line. Faced with these defensive tactics the Allies are now evolving a new offensive method—the massed attack in the air. Their latest operations disclose an increasing approach towards the ideal of an organised air offensive. On the British front we find airmen co-operating with infantry attack, bombing railways, aeroplane sheds, and military establishments of all kinds behind the lines. The French attack before Verdun was immediately preceded by a gigantic raid on various sections of the German communications by more than a hundred machines. The Italian report of yesterday shows that over two hundred aeroplanes took part in Sunday's battle. On the rapid development of incessant air attack on the enemy's communications must very largely depend the possibility of making the enemy's fronts untenable and forcing a decision before the winter.

The Tillage Campaign.

Yesterday the House of Commons considered, and disposed of, the Lords' amendments to the Corn Production Bill. The discussion was amicable, and even sympathetic; but in the end only one of the three critical amendments was accepted by the Lower House. In the case of all three the House adopted the views of the Government, as stated by Mr. Prothero. The general policy of the amendments was in the direction of relaxing the authority of the Central Wages Board, extending that of the district wages committees, and giving a larger freedom of action to employers of agricultural labour. For instance, where the Bill proposes that the Central Board should fix wages on the recommendation of the district committees, the Lords proposed that the fixing should be done provisionally by the committees, and should be ratified or amended afterwards by the Central Board. Mr. Prothero admitted that the amendment had certain advantages; but he preferred to leave the actual fixing of wages in the hands of the Central Board, on the ground that the exercise of its strong, uniform, and consistent pressure was an essential part of the Government's plan to raise the *status* of the agricultural labourer. On this point the House was in full agreement with the Government. Another of the Lords' amendments proposed that employers should be allowed to make contracts with their men, which could be made valid by the district committees. It was defended on the ground that such contracts would benefit workmen who were below the accepted standard of fitness for the *minimum* wage, but the Government and the House rejected it as giving inadequate protection to the rights of unorganised labour. The third amendment was more fortunate. It proposed that employers should have an appeal to an arbitrator against the Board of Agriculture's decisions. The Government and the House accepted this amendment on the strict condition that all questions of national policy—such as the necessity of increased tillage—were to remain unaffected by it. As it is now embodied in the Bill, the amendment merely enables a farmer to appeal from the Board on questions of judgment as to the suitability of a particular plot for a particular purpose. We gather that this amendment will not apply to Ireland, where the decisions of the Department of Agriculture will continue to be irrevocable. The matter does not seem to be important, for the Department's policy in this respect—though sometimes it has been compelled to take drastic measures—has enjoyed the strong support of popular opinion. The notable success of the Irish tillage campaign is confirmed by the official statistics which we summarise in another column. In every branch of tillage 1917 shows a magnificent advance upon 1916 or any previous year within living memory. In less than twelve months our total area of corn and green crops has increased by 637,402 acres, or 26.6 *per cent.* Wheat has increased by 47,644 acres, or 62.3 *per cent.*, and oats by 392,144 acres, or 36.6 *per cent.*—in oats Ireinster leads the field with an increase of 126,542 acres. Potatoes have increased by 122,955 acres, or 21 *per cent.*, and flax—which had shown a steady decline in previous years—by 16,112 acres, or 17.6 *per cent.* The total increase in the area of land under crops is 763,878 acres—a larger area than the combined increase for England and Scotland. The statistics of live stock are far less satisfactory, for they show a consistent decrease—especially in cattle and pigs—but the tillage figures, with their substantial assurance of present, and guarantees of future, prosperity will be a cause of national pride and satisfaction. The credit must be divided between the Department of Agriculture, which has done its work thoroughly and well, and the farmers of Ireland, who, in helping themselves, have made a fine contribution to their country's material prosperity.

A White Elephant.

In the story of "The Stolen White Elephant" Mark Twain relates the adventures of a broken-down diplomatist who fell on evil days through the loss of a white elephant which he had been charged to convey as a Royal present from the Court of Siam to the Court of St. James. Having read its history from its earliest times, we cannot help thinking that the happiest fate that could befall the Metal Bridge in Dublin is that somebody should steal it. At the present moment the Metal Bridge seems to possess most, if not all, of the characteristics of a fully-grown white elephant. We are told that where the unsightly structure now stands a ferry owned by the Dublin Corporation formerly plied from the Bogino Slip, and that "some enterprising speculators conceived the idea that a toll bridge would turn out a paying speculation." Thereupon Alderman Beresford and William Walsh, two worthy citizens in their day, bought up the ferry from the Corporation, and built the Metal Bridge at a cost of £3,000, on a lease of one hundred years. They opened it in 1816, and called it Wellington Bridge. It is further on record that on the 1st May, 1878, the late William Walsh's moiety of the tolls, estimated to produce a net annual income of £329 3s., was sold by Mr. Bennett at his auction rooms on Ormond quay. The rent charged for the bridge and ferry rights was about £270 *per annum*. The lease expired in 1916, but the turn-stiles are still clicking, and the people still paying their half-penny toll in August, 1917. Nobody now seems anxious to take responsibility for the Metal Bridge. It is stated that, on the instructions of the Corporation, the City Law Agent offered to make a weekly or monthly letting to the lessee, but "that offer has not been accepted." Meanwhile the Corporation are perplexed as to what might happen if they should assert their claim to the bridge in its present condition. If it were freed of tolls, and a large crowd assembled on the structure and it collapsed, of course somebody would have to compensate the widows and orphans created by the calamity. As to the ferry rights, we are told "that the Corporation had hoped that these would be taken over by the Port and Docks Board, but the negotiations to that end proved abortive." In a word, the toll-bearing Metal Bridge has become a white elephant. Like Frankenstein's monster, nobody wants it, and it will not die.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

I.N.V. RIFLES.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. KING asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he was aware of the publication of a letter written at the Foreign Office on 18th August, 1914, by the Under Secretary of State, and addressed to the British Consul-General at Antwerp, requesting the latter to facilitate the shipment of rifles from Belgium for the Irish National Volunteers; whether the military authorities were consulted before this letter was sent; and whether the Consul-General was able to effect the purpose required of him.

Lord ROBERT CECIL—The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. The rifles referred to were of an old Italian pattern of little value, and were the property of the Irish National Volunteers. The military authorities were informed at the time the letter was written. With regard to the last part of the question I have no information.

THE SEIZURE OF RIFLES.

In reply to Mr. MacVeagh, who asked if seizures of rifles had been made during the past week in Nationalists in the County Down, and whether similar seizures had been made of the rifles which are known to be in the possession of Unionists,

Mr. DUKE said that 243 rifles and 175 bayonets were seized in the County Down last week. The Unionists of the people who had them in charge were not the cause of the seizure. The Competent Military Authority was satisfied that there was danger of the weapons coming into unsafe hands. If the same conditions should arise in regard to any other weapons capable of military use, in either Ulster or the rest of Ireland, the Competent Military Authority might be relied on to take all necessary precautions to deal with the matter.

In reply to Mr. Boland,

Mr. DUKE repeated that the seizure was entirely irrespective of political opinion.

Mr. JOHN O'CONNOR—How does it come to pass that these rifles have been allowed to remain in the hands of National Volunteers ever since 1914, and last week? How is it that the Government has changed its mind with regard to leaving these men still in possession of rifles? Has any danger occurred; or were these rifles in the hands of men who were not considered safe?

Mr. DUKE—The question was whether the rifles were likely to remain in safe hands. My advisers consider they probably would not.

ILLEGAL DRILLING.

Mr. BONAR LAW, answering Mr. MacVeagh, said that no charges had been made for illegal drilling and wearing of Volunteer uniforms, except in consequence of overt acts contrary to law. None of the prisoners recently released by way of amnesty had been exerting themselves since their release to reproduce the drilled and armed forces which took part last year in an armed rising, and it had, therefore, been necessary to enforce the Defence of the Realm Regulations with regard to drilling. In most of the cases where there had been trials short terms of imprisonment had been inflicted, and all the sentences had been carefully reviewed by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in Ireland. The War Cabinet did not intend to direct the immediate release of those sentenced by the military courts.

IRISH TRADES CONGRESS AND STOCKHOLM.

Lord ROBERT CECIL stated, in answer to Mr. King, that he much regretted that a reply given by him on the 13th inst. was incorrect. Applications for passports to attend the Stockholm Conference had, in fact, been made by the Irish Trades Union Congress, and were refused.

Mr. KING asked if this misleading of the House was due to Lord Hardinge, that he should be suitably and sternly reprimanded.

Lord ROBERT CECIL—It had nothing to do with Lord Hardinge; he was away on leave.

IRISH FLOUR MILLS.

Mr. CLYNES stated, in reply to Mr. Keating, that, in so far as the reduced output of Irish flour mills was due to the competition of low-priced English flour, the contemplated provision that all mills throughout the United Kingdom should sell their flour at a flat rate at the mill door would tend to increase the output of Irish mills.

Mr. KEATING asked would steps be taken to assist the owners of mills in Ireland which had gone out of repair through the fact that they were no longer needed in Ireland.

Mr. CLYNES—We contemplate that the new system will greatly assist Irish millers.

IRISH SUPPLIES OF GRAIN.

Mr. DUKE informed Mr. Keating that there was storage accommodation in Ireland for about 800,000 tons of grain. The Grain Prices Order issued by the Food Controller should serve to induce farmers to stock their grain. The Department and the County Committees of Agriculture had taken steps to impress upon farmers the importance under existing conditions of stocking a large proportion of their grain crops. To stock the crops would be of obvious pecuniary advantage, and he hoped and expected the advice thus given would be followed where possible.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE.

MONDAY.

Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Lady Wimborne, attended by Captain W. J. Baird, A.D.C., have returned to the Lodge from England. The Right Hon. the Earl of Dunraven and Mountearl, K.P., and Mrs. Arkwright have arrived at the Lodge.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

The deliberations of the Irish Convention will be resumed to-day at 11 o'clock in Regent House, Trinity College. The object of the Convention is to draft a scheme for the future government of Ireland.

Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald, of Limerick, has received an appointment on the Secretariat of the Irish Convention.

THE WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS.

Owing to an alteration of arrangement it has now been definitely decided that the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is to be recruited by the Ministry of Labour, or, otherwise, through the Labour Exchange. Miss Horniblow, Deputy Controller of the Corps, has been recently in Dublin and Belfast, inspecting buildings with a view to the establishment of hostels if suitable accommodation can be obtained. A Selection Committee will be established by the War Office, and it will be their duty to interview candidates and adjudge of their fitness.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day.....Morning 2. 7 | Evening 2.35
To-morrow ..... 2.58 | 3.26

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day.....Rises 5.14 | Sets 8.42
To-morrow..... " 5.16 | " 8.40

LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 9.42 P.M.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The attendance at the House of Commons this afternoon for questions was not very large, though there were no fewer than ninety-four questions on the Order Paper. It was the last opportunity that members will have for acquiring information, and the members usually inquisitive were extraordinarily so to-day. Lord Robert Cecil stated that the Allied Governments would confer on the Pope's peace Note before a reply was sent. He also stated that the Irish Trades Union Congress had applied for passports for Stockholm, but had been refused. Mr. Ponsonby was anxious that attention should be directed to a petition for peace by negotiation. Major Hunt rather countered this by asking if the petition had not been drawn up by a man of military age who had escaped service as a Baptist minister, but was now without a church, and acting as paid secretary to the Peace Society. Mr. Bonar Law smiled at this thrust, but said that he was not aware of this information. The petition had been received, and was said to contain the signatures of 221,617 persons. Such a petition will have to run the gauntlet of the Petitions Committee before it is accepted as satisfactory, so we can afford to wait and see what it is really worth.

Mr. Montagu, the Secretary for India, announced that he intended to pay a visit to India during next winter to discuss Indian questions with the Viceroy and the Indian Government on the spot. The House was much interested in the idea—one which follows the example of Mr. Chamberlain, who paid a visit to South Africa after the Boer War. Ministers nowadays, however, seem to think nothing of a journey of a few thousand miles, and probably the present Government has done more travelling on State business than any of its predecessors.

The amendments made by the Lords to the Corn Production Bill, which came up for consideration in the House to-night, revive some of the controversies of the past few weeks, though the division of opinion was considerably less acute. Three main amendments were inserted in the Lords. One set up district committees to fix *minimum* wages, subject to the control of the Central Board. Another enabled employers and employed to contract between themselves in the case of non-able-bodied men; and the third gave the right of appeal in cases where the Board of Agriculture required a change in the use to which land was put. In the first two cases Mr. Prothero asked the House to disagree with the Lords, and this was done, but not without considerable protest. It was the last point which gave rise to the most discussion. The President urged the acceptance of the Lords' amendment, but the proposal was strongly criticised as an undue interference with the policy of the Executive. Agriculturists like Mr. Leslie Scott, Captain Charles Bathurst, and Mr. Acland found themselves unable to agree on the point, but ultimately Mr. Prothero got his way, and the rest was all plain sailing.

Sir Edward Carson resumed his Cabinet duties to-day after his recent indisposition. The right hon. gentle

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES.*)

THE STATUS QUO.

THE PROVOST'S VIEWS.

The Times publishes to-day the following letter from the Rev. Dr. Mahaffy, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin:—

SIR,—Now that peace talk cannot but occupy the minds of men, the main duty of the mere outsider in politics is to teach clearly, if he can, some definite ideas. More mischief may be done by vagueness and uncertainty than by obvious mistakes. I ask, then, what do the Germans or their spokesmen in neutral countries mean by their proposal to return to the *status quo ante bellum*, the state of things in which we all were before the war? I give this translation for those of our statesmen who know no Latin. Of course, it is a perfectly impossible requirement in any large or real sense. How can we return to the state before the war, with thousands of our sons murdered, millions of our property wasted, Belgian and French cities and cathedrals destroyed, and all the rest? If we compel the Germans, in this full and proper sense, to restore these countries to the *status quo*, it will mean a vast indemnity, not for beginning an iniquitous war, but for devastating the property of other nations. The hundreds of millions which this would cost the invaders are beyond calculation, and could never be levied. But something may be done to make them pay in kind what they cannot pay in money. Perhaps, France might be induced to consider the retrocession of Alsace and Lorraine as a part of the indemnity which she is bound to exact. And what about the claims of the British Empire? To repay us for our losses in men, money, and merchant shipping would be out of the question. But we, too, can, partially at least, repay ourselves in kind. We have conquered the German Colonies, owing to the zeal and activity of our Oversea Dominions. We must keep them in lieu of some of the lawless damage done by our pirate enemy. You cited on Friday last from Sydney a public resolution deprecating the return of these Colonies to Germany. Deprecating, indeed! If the Oversea Dominions have one spark of the spirit of Englishmen left in them, they will simply refuse to give them back. And who is going to compel them? We are surely not going to allow the German war fleet to recover them. This brings me to the last point in restoring the *status quo*. We can take all or part of the German warships and U boats as repayment of the injuries wrought to our merchants and their ships. Of course, we cannot prevent the Germans from building new fleets. But that will require some years and many millions of money, and will bring home to them the cost of failure. This is the only argument which has any weight with a nation of pirates. Of course, the meaning which they are now assigning to the *status quo* is purely geographical—*i.e.*, let us all resume our old territorial boundaries. I trust I have shown your readers that the phrase means a great deal more than that.

I am yours,

J. P. MAHAFFY.

A MUNITIONS COUNCIL.

It is officially announced this morning, says *The Times*, that a new system of administrative control is to be introduced into the Ministry of Munitions by the formation of a Council analogous to the Board of Admiralty, or the Army Council. Some reform of this kind has long been needed. The production of munitions in this country on the present colossal scale is one of the most remarkable pieces of improvisation ever recorded, but precisely because it had to be organised in haste and expanded to cope with successive pressing emergencies it could neither be economical, nor in any ordinary sense of the term entirely efficient. The wonder was, not that there should have been overlapping and an absence of co-ordinated control, but that in the conditions prevailing at the moment when Mr. Lloyd George undertook the great task, and even after his transfer to the War Office, results so substantial should have been achieved at all. A year ago when Mr. Lloyd George left the Ministry of Munitions its staff at least numbered 5000. Since then it has risen to [illegible]. The Ministry now employs 2,000,000 [illegible]. Experience alone can show whether Mr. Churchill's scheme will meet all the requirements of the situation, but at least it marks a step in the right direction. In substance it consists of grouping the chief departments engaged in the production of munitions under the control of a Council composed mainly of expert business men who have hitherto rendered invaluable service to the Ministry in their special spheres. These members of the Council will superintend the work of their group departments, and will exercise, through the administrative heads of the several departments, such administrative supervision as may be necessary to carry out the policy of the Government.

TANKS AGAINST FORTS.

Describing the "minor operation" of Sunday, the Special Correspondent of *The Times* says:—Tanks co-operated, and it was their co-operation which made our success so absurdly easy, and it is not as if it were a mere nondescript bit of open country which we advanced over, for the ground taken, which was north and north-east of St. Julien, included a number of strong points, among them being the Mont du Hibou and Triangle Farm, both of which I have mentioned in former despatches as particularly formidable obstacles to our advance. At both these places, as well as at the point farther up known as the Cockcroft, which was also taken, the foundations and cellars of the farms or other clusters of buildings had been converted by the lavish use of ferro-concrete into really strong fortresses. The concrete is sometimes 8 feet and upwards thick, and in the best form is strengthened with layers of it on rods of hairpin shape embedded in the material. I have already explained that, though the results are formidable defensive works, these are also traps for their garrisons when our men come along. Yesterday's operation was practically a trial of strength between our movable landships and the stationary concrete forts, and the latter were hopelessly out-matched. The attack was largely a surprise, and before the Germans knew that anything was happening each fort had one or two Tanks sitting on its doorstep. In several cases the mere sight of the monsters looking in at the windows was enough, and the garrisons surrendered out of hand. In some cases they tried to get out by the back doors and run for it, and our machine gunners had their chance, but invariably this was when the Tank called at the front door only. The presence of another Tank behind was always enough to command discretion, and prompt surrender.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The dominant feature on the Stock Exchange yesterday, says *The Times*, was the activity and firmness of Industrial Securities. Brewery and Coal, Associated Cement, Dunlop Rubber, Forest Tyres, Primitiva Gas Preference, and Nitrate Shares were especially prominent. Nitrate Shares were unaffected by the news of Labour troubles. Home Railway Stocks weakened on the threatened strike.

OUR SAILORS' FETE.

In connection with the Show of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland, and under the Society's auspices, a *fête*, promoted by the Vegetable Products Committee, will be held to-day, and continued to-morrow, in the grounds of Lord Iveagh, for the purpose of raising funds to provide fresh fruit and vegetables for the Fleet, and especially for supplying the Irish ships. Since the winter of 1914 hundreds of tons of fruit and vegetables have been sent by the Irish Branch of the Committee to the Fleet, involving an expenditure of over £700. The Irish bases are under the special care of the Irish Branch, and funds are urgently needed to enable the branch to carry on its useful work. An attractive programme has been arranged for the *fête*, which will be under the patronage of the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Wimborne. The bands of the Royal Irish Rifles and the pipers of the Officers' Training Corps will perform each day in the grounds from three till six o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that due appreciation of the important services rendered by the Fleet since the opening of the war will be reflected in the attendance of the visitors to-day and to-morrow, and that as a result sufficient funds may be made available through the medium of the *fête* to enable the supplies of fresh fruit and vegetables to be continued without interruption.

THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

SEAMEN'S ACTION.

PLEBISCITE OF LABOUR DEMANDED.

A plebiscite of the whole of the trade unionists of the country on the question whether British Labour shall be represented at Stockholm was demanded at a Labour Conference at the Central Hall, Westminster, yesterday morning. The Conference, convened by the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union, who are opposed to sending delegates to Stockholm, was attended by representatives of most of the trade unions of the country. Mr. J. Havelock Wilson, President of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union, was voted to the chair.

It was stated that letters had been received from trade unions in 215 towns. While 178 of the letters received from railwaymen's branches were in favour of the Stockholm Conference, 117 approved the attitude of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union.

The Chairman, referring to the reason for the Conference, said that the financial question had been raised in a letter in which it was asked who were the great financiers supporting them. There was no secret about the matter at all. The subscribers were the result of an appeal through the columns of the Press. Speaking of the Leeds Conference, the Chairman said that many of the trade unionists attending the Leeds Conference were without any mandate from their societies at all. As to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's offer to the Sailors' and Firemen's Union, the sailor said—"Oh, Mr. Macdonald, there is a lot of the pro-German about you, and you might treat that scrap of paper just in the same way as the Germans treated the scrap of paper about Belgium." So the sailors did not take Ramsay Macdonald to Stockholm. (Cheers.)

SYMPATHY WITH THE SAILORS.

The Chairman then read out a list of the delegates in favour of the objects of the meeting, which, he said, included the miners, there being 87 branches in favour and 33 against. (Loud applause.) He was satisfied that close on one-and-a-half million organised workers in Great Britain had declared their sympathy with the seafaring people, and yet at the Labour Party Conference the vote was exactly opposite. Therefore, he was satisfied that that vote did not represent the views of the trade unionists of the country. As to Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Chairman said that they were puzzled to know what had happened to him. He had stated that he had changed his mind in regard to Stockholm when he was at Petrograd. But he (the Chairman) had absolute evidence to the contrary, for Mr. Henderson sent a telegram to the Seamen's Unions persuading them to remove their embargo on Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Jowett, on the consideration that they signed a pledge to stand by the Manchester Conference. That showed that Mr. Henderson had not then changed his mind. Two years ago he (the Chairman) called the attention of organised Labour in Germany to the deliberate murders which were being committed. The German workingmen appointed a commission of enquiry, who reported that the murders were quite the right thing to do, and that report was signed by four principal Labour leaders—the men that Mr. Macdonald would meet at Stockholm. (Shame.) It would be a crime to ask decent sailors and firemen to carry pacifists across the ocean to shake the blood-stained hands of the German murderers—(hear, hear)—and it would never happen. (Cheers.) In conclusion, he said: "We are out for a fight; we enjoy it, we like it." (Laughter and cheers.)

Replying to a question, the Chairman said that the total number of branches of trade unionists in favour of the seamen's conduct was 394, 321 being against and 16 remaining neutral.

Mr. Austin, of Chesterfield, a railway engineman, said that it was easier to find a needle in a bottle of hay than to find a railwayman who was in favour of British delegates going to Stockholm to shake hands with Germans. (Cheers.)

The Chairman then announced the receipt of a Press message giving the result of the voting by the Miners' Federation delegates, and there was vociferous cheering.

REFERENDUM OF TRADES DEMANDED.

Mr. Rourke, of the Stevedores' Union, then moved:—

"That this Conference is of opinion that the vote recorded at the Labour Party Conference in London on August 10th, in regard to sending delegates to Stockholm, was not a truly representative vote of organised Labour, and that this Conference is of opinion that a true vote of organised Labour can only be obtained by a *referendum*, and requests that the same be taken by the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress."

Mr. Ford, of the Miners' Union, seconded.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and with enthusiasm.

Mr. Taylor, of the Workshop Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen, moved that the action of the Seamen's Union in convening the Conference be heartily endorsed, and that the Conference protest against the action of the Labour Party on August 10th.

The resolution was carried unanimously, as was also a motion supporting the Government in its decision to refuse passports to Stockholm.

The Chairman remarked that this was important, as the peace cranks were beginning to engineer a movement against the Government.

MINERS DECIDE AGAINST STOCKHOLM.

Delegates from the Miners' Federation of Great Britain met in London yesterday to decide what attitude they should adopt at to-day's meeting on the question of the Stockholm Conference. Mr. R. Smillie presided. The proceedings were private, and at the close the following statement was issued:—

It was decided by 376 votes to 334 to vote against the British Labour Party being represented at the Stockholm Conference.

The following resolution was also carried:—

"That we press on the Conference the desirability of adjournment of any discussion upon the memorandum issued by the Labour Party Executive until the members of the affiliated bodies have had time to have the memorandum discussed and decided on by a further Conference, to be held not later than the first week in October. In case the Conference decides not to accept these proposals, the miners' representatives shall vote in favour of the memorandum as issued."

The decision of the miners to vote against the Stockholm policy at to-day's Labour Conference aroused much interest in the Parliamentary Lobby yesterday afternoon. Not only does this change of view mean the transfer of 600,000 voters from those who favour the sending of delegates to those who oppose it, but it is thought not unlikely that the decision will influence the delegates of certain smaller unions, which not infrequently at the Labour Conference follow the miners' lead. There is much talk also of a possible reconsideration of their position by the textile workers, whose 180,000 votes would certainly mean a reversal of the Stockholm decision.

The view which the Labour members of the Government take of the new position was forcibly expressed by Mr. John Hodge, the new Pensions Minister, who said that, even if the Conference's decision is not, in figures, reversed to-day, the *volte face* of the miners demands a revision of the Stockholm policy.

THE KING'S MESSAGE TO CHINA.

The Press Bureau announces that the following telegram has been sent by the King to the President of the Chinese Republic:—

"I have learned with great satisfaction of the entry of China into the war on the side of the Allies, and desire to offer you my cordial congratulations on the decision of the great Republic over which you preside, to associate herself with the countries which are combined against the aggressive policy of the Central Powers.

"Windsor Castle, August 15th."

BULGARS BURN MONASTIR.

A Corfu telegram, dated Sunday, says the following statement is issued by the Serbian Press Bureau:—

Yesterday, without reason, there being no fighting in progress on the front, the Bulgarians bombarded Monastir more violently than ever before. Some two thousand shells were fired into the town between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

In addition to the great number of buildings destroyed and to the victims, whose total has not yet been ascertained, quite a quarter of the town was burned.

The unfortunate inhabitants, chiefly women and children, fled in different directions from their ruined and burning homes, and have now been collected and brought to the rear.

The destruction of the town, where there are no armed forces or military establishments, and the brutal slaughter of the innocent population, can only be explained by the fury and hatred of the barbarian Bulgars for all that is Serbian.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. A. G. STUART.

The Rev. Alex. G. Stuart, A.B., the father-in-law of Mr. Hugh Law, M.P., and of Mr. Chambre, of Dungannon, died yesterday at his residence, Bogay, Co. Donegal. A native of the County Tyrone, he was ordained in 1860. In 1886, when rector of Leckpatrick, he retired, and went to live at Bogay with the late Dean Bowen, whose sister he married. He was a great art collector. His two sons entered the Army. One is serving at the front, and the other was killed in action some time ago.

SOUTHERN FIELD OF WAR.

BATTLE ON JULIAN ALPS.

THE ISONZO CROSSED.

LARGE ITALIAN CAPTURES.

The Italians announce a desperate battle on the Julian Alps front. Their infantry are advancing to objectives north of Ankovo. They have crossed the Isonzo, and are moving towards the sea.

The booty includes some guns and a considerable number of machine guns. More than 7,500 men and about 100 officers have passed into their collecting stations.

ITALIAN REPORT.

(ADMIRALTY, PER WIRELESS PRESS.)

The battle is proceeding on the Julian Alps front.

Yesterday morning, after a 24 hours' bombardment, during which our artillery shelled the enemy positions with ever-increasing intensity, the masses of our infantry commenced the advance towards their objectives to the north of Ankovo.

After having brilliantly overcome the technical difficulties and the resistance of the enemy, numerous pontoons were thrown across the Isonzo, and our troops passed over to the left bank of the river from Plava, as far as the sea.

After having crossed his first line, which was completely destroyed, our troops brought pressure to bear upon the enemy, who, resisting strongly, and being supported by considerable artillery and a large number of machine guns, offered a desperate resistance.

Altogether 208 aeroplanes indefatigably participated in the battle, attacking repeatedly with bombs and machine guns the troops assembled to the rear of the enemy positions.

The infantry action vigorously continues, whilst the artillery also is energetically proceeding with its work of destruction.

The enemy's losses are very serious.

The booty represented up to the present is very considerable. Some guns and a large number of machine guns are in our hands.

Up to last evening more than 7,500 men and about 100 officers had passed into our collecting stations.

RUMANIANS PUSHED BACK.

STUBBORN BATTLES IN THE EAST.

(ADMIRALTY, PER WIRELESS PRESS.)

The Russian official *communiqué* issued yesterday runs:—

Western Front.—In the direction of Riga the enemy trained his artillery fire against our trenches to the west of the Riga-Mitau road.

On the rest of the front there have been fusillades, scouting reconnaissances and aerial operations.

Rumanian Front.—In the course of yesterday the enemy made desperate attacks in the direction of Ocna and Onrstchi.

Since morning the enemy has attacked the Rumanians in the region of the River Slanic, and towards evening, after an uninterrupted and stubborn battle here, succeeded in occupying portion of the Rumanian trenches, pushing the Rumanian troops back to the south-west of the outskirts of Ocna.

Since morning also the enemy has made stubborn attacks in the region of Grazestchi and the factory of Staklerie, and in the course of the day he forced his way into the factory itself.

An engagement is in progress in the direction of Focsani. Yesterday morning the Germans, after artillery preparation, undertook an offensive on both sides of the Focsani-Ajud Railway. By midday, the Germans succeeded in occupying our first-line trenches to the west of the railway, but a counter-attack drove them out, and the position was restored.

To the east of the railway, under strong enemy pressure, the Rumanians were compelled to retire to the southern approaches of the village of Merschestchi.

GERMAN DESPATCH.

The German wireless despatch issued yesterday is as follows:—

Front of Archduke Joseph.—German and Austro-Hungarian troops, by means of a vigorous assault on both sides of the Oitos Valley, drove the stubbornly-resisting Rumanians back in the direction of the Trotus Valley. A Wurtemberg mountain battalion especially distinguished itself in the fighting.

Over fifteen hundred prisoners and thirty machine guns have been brought in.

Army Group of von Mackensen.—On the western bank of the Sereth, stubborn struggles developed at the Marasesti Railway Station, during the course of which over 2,200 prisoners remained in our hands.

South of the confluence of the Riswaic, strong Russian attacks failed before our positions.

RAILWAY CRISIS.

MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

Early yesterday there was no change in the railway situation. The Executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen waited at the Grafton Hotel, in Tottenham Court road, London, and Whitehall made no eleventh hour advance.

Following a meeting of the Executive Committee last evening, Mr. Bromley, the men's Secretary, made the following statement:—Certain events have transpired to-day without our meeting anyone on the other side, which make it possible for further negotiations between the Board of Trade and ourselves, which lead one to believe that a way may be found out of the *impassé* by our obtaining certain written assurances. I should like to remove a misapprehension which appears to exist in some quarters, to the effect that we have given twenty-four hours' notice of a strike. We did nothing of the sort; but we gave the Board of Trade twenty-four hours in which to give a reply to our demand, so that undue delay should not occur. But the calling of the strike is left to the Executive Committee.

STATEMENT BY SIR ALBERT STANLEY.

In the House of Commons yesterday, in answer to Mr. Hewins,

Sir ALBERT STANLEY said that, in regard to the threatened strike of locomotive engineers and firemen, he had been in further communication with the Associated Society. On Friday evening the General Secretary of the society called upon him, and intimated that the delegates had decided that, unless their demand, that the principle of an eight-hour day should be recognised now, to be acceded to in twenty-four hours, a strike should be ordered. He (Sir A. Stanley) told him that he was willing to meet the delegates if they wished, and put the case before them from the point of view of the national interest. On Saturday morning he attended a meeting with the delegates, and the member for the Blackfriars Division of Glasgow accompanied him. To the best of their ability, they put to the delegates the impossibility of granting their demand, and the seriousness of the effect that a strike would have upon the conduct of the war and the life of the nation. On behalf of the Government, he gave a pledge that the control of the railways would be retained for a time after peace was declared, so that if, on the cessation of hostilities, a request for a shorter working day was put forward, the matter could be dealt with during the continuance of that control. He further pledged the Government that, if this course was adopted, any reasonable request for a working day would receive sympathetic consideration. On Saturday a proclamation was made under the Munitions of War Act, 1915, applying the provisions of Part 1 of that Act to the dispute. The effect of that was that the dispute could, if the society so desired, be referred to the Ministry of Labour for settlement by arbitratoin, and that a strike would be illegal, and that it would be illegal for any funds to be expended in support of a strike. He (Sir A. Stanley) had already taken steps to bring to the notice of the trustees and authorities of the society their personal responsibilities in this matter. Yesterday (Sunday), at their request, he saw the Executive Committee of the society, and repeated to them the pledge he had already given. "This," added Sir Albert Stanley, "is the present position as far as I know it. I am sorry I cannot give a more satisfactory account, but I think I have left nothing undone that could be done by me in a very difficult matter." (Cheers.)

Mr. PETO asked whether the right hon. gentleman's information did not show that only a very small fraction of the men who were of the association concerned would think of following the unpatriotic advice given by their leaders.

Sir ALBERT STANLEY—I am afraid that I cannot reply to that.

IRISH RAILWAYMEN'S POSITION.

Negotiations are still proceeding between the Irish Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen and the Irish Railway Executive Committee on the men's demand for an increase of 5s. a week and the conversion of the war bonus into wages. There has been no change in the situation of late. The men had expected a decision before this, and are pressing for one to be made, but there has been no suggestion of a resort to strike methods.

THE NEW BATTLE OF VERDUN.

BRILLIANT FRENCH ADVANCE.

MANY ENEMY POSITIONS OCCUPIED.

UPWARDS OF FOUR THOUSAND PRISONERS.

BRITISH SUCCESS ON YPRES FRONT.

Our forces during Sunday night repelled a German counter-attack on the positions which we had captured at Epehy.

On the Ypres front we have advanced our lines south-east of St. Janshoek.

The French have attacked the German positions on both banks of the Meuse. The new battle of Verdun is developing to their advantage on a front of 18 kilometres from Avocourt Wood to the north of Bezonville.

Early yesterday numerous prisoners had been secured.

The report issued last night places their number at upwards of 4,000.

North of Verdun the enemy defences have been carried on both sides of the Meuse on a front of 18 kilometres, and to a depth of more than two kilometres at some points.

The Germans admit that the French have occupied the Talon Ridge, east of the Meuse.

In their evening report they claim that the battle of Verdun is going in their favour.

BRITISH DESPATCHES.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, MONDAY, 10.20 A.M.

During the night a German counter-attack upon the positions captured by us yesterday morning, south-east of Epehy, was completely repelled, after sharp fighting.

We carried out a successful raid last night south of Lens.

On the Ypres battle front our lines were advanced slightly south-east of St. Janshoek.

8.55 P.M.

In the course of the morning the enemy endeavoured to launch another counter-attack against our new positions south-east of Epehy. His troops were observed as they were moving into position for the assault, and were dispersed by our artillery before the attack could develop.

Patrol encounters, in which we have made some progress, have been taking place throughout the day on the north-western outskirts of Lens.

A hostile raiding party entered our lines early this morning east of Armentières. Two of our men are missing.

Yesterday hostile aircraft worked in large formations, well behind their own lines, and endeavoured, without success, to hinder the work of our bombing, photographic, and reconnaissance machines.

Our bombing operations were continued. An enemy train was wrecked, and much damage was caused to hostile aerodromes, dumps, and stations. Work in co-operation with our artillery was carried out with good effect, and many photographs were taken.

In air fighting, two German aeroplanes were brought down and four others driven down out of control. One other enemy machine was shot down in our lines by anti-aircraft guns.

Six of our machines are missing.

FRENCH REPORTS.

PARIS, MONDAY.

The official *communiqué*:—

In Belgium there was a rather violent artillery duel to the north of Bixschoote.

In Champagne our batteries executed some efficacious fire on the German organisations.

Several raids into the enemy lines enabled us to bring back some prisoners.

On both banks of the Meuse our troops went forward this morning to the attack on the German positions with magnificent ardour.

According to the first reports, the new battle of Verdun is developing to our advantage on a front of eighteen kilometres, from Avocourt Wood to the north of Bezonville.

Numerous prisoners have already been passed through to our rear.

The bravery of our troops is beyond all praise.

In the region of Badonvilliers we easily repulsed an enemy surprise attack.

There has been rather considerable artillery activity in Upper Alsace.

Last night's despatch says:—

On the front to the north of Verdun our troops carried the enemy defences on both sides of the Meuse, on a front of eighteen kilometres, and to a depth of more than two kilometres at some points.

On the left bank we hold, in particular, Avocourt Wood, both summits of the Dead Man, and Corbeaux and Cumières Wood.

On the right bank we have carried Talon Hill, Champneuville, Hill 344, Moront Farm, and Hill 240, to the north of Louvemont.

On the right our troops have made a considerable advance in the Bois des Fosse and in the Bois Le Chaume.

The number of unwounded prisoners exceeds four thousand.

The Germans counter-attacked violently at the Avocourt Wood, the Dead Man, and Hill 344. Our fire everywhere reduced their efforts to nought, and inflicted heavy losses upon them.

Our aviators played a brilliant part in the battle, machine-gunning the enemy gatherings from low altitudes, and thus contributing to the repulse of the counter-attacks. Our pilots brought down eleven German machines on the front of the Army, and two other German aeroplanes were brought down by our special guns.

On the rest of the front there was an intermittent cannonade.

GERMAN DESPATCHES.

The wireless German official statement issued on Monday is as follows:—

Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—On the battlefield of Flanders, after the failure of the English early attacks to the south of Langemarck, the firing engagement was yesterday considerably less intense than on the preceding days.

In Artois the artillery activity was intense only to the north-west of Lens. English reconnoitring detachments were repeatedly repulsed.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince.—The battle before Verdun commenced early this morning, with strong French attacks on both banks of the Meuse, from the Avocourt Wood to Courières Wood—twenty-three kilometres. The artillery duel continued without interruption, and with the greatest intensity throughout the whole of yesterday and last night.

This morning a strong drum-fire preceded the infantry attack.

The French occupied, without fighting, the Talon Ridge, east of the Meuse, which, since March of this year, had been given up as a line of defence, and which had only been occupied by outposts. These were withdrawn during yesterday, in accordance with our plans, and without disturbance from the enemy.

At all other places on the wide battle-front the fighting is in full swing.

Sixteen enemy aeroplanes and four captive balloons were brought down yesterday. Lieutenant Gontermann shot down three captive balloons and one aeroplane, thereby increasing his victories to thirty-four. Acting Officer Vice-Sergeant Muller was victorious for the twenty-third and twenty-fourth time in aerial engagements.

The German evening report states:—

The battle before Verdun is going in our favour.

On the western bank of the Meuse the enemy only succeeded in penetrating into our defensive zone at the Avocourt Wood and at the Mort Homme. Elsewhere his repeated assaults were everywhere repulsed.

To the east of the Meuse the enemy was either completely repulsed before our fighting position or driven back in a counter-attack.

The reckless bringing up of masses of infantry, on a front of over twenty kilometres, against our strong fighting forces has cost the French exceedingly heavy losses.

Elsewhere no fighting operations on a large scale have taken place, either in the West or the East.

BELGIAN REPORT.

The following official *communiqué* was issued at Havre on Sunday:—

During the night of August 17th-18th one of our patrols engaged advanced parties of the enemy on the left bank of the Yser, south of St. Jacques' Chapel.

Yesterday and to-day our artillery carried out destructive bombardments on enemy batteries, and silenced some of the latter.

Our aviation service displayed great activity during the past week, notwithstanding the constant barrage against it. The enemy aviation service is operating in dense formations. Our machines have carried out numerous missions over the enemy lines, and fired on the latter from a low altitude.

Sub-Lieutenant Thieffry brought down his seventh German aeroplane.

OPENING OF THE OFFENSIVE.

The Press Association special correspondent at Chalons, writing on August 20, says:—At dawn this morning the French began another battle on the historic field of Verdun. For more than a fortnight, as those who read the German *communiqués* have observed, the French batteries on both sides of the Meuse have been steadily hammering the German line on both sides of the river, from the Avocourt Wood, on the left bank, to Besonvaux, on the right, fully sixteen miles. This morning, when the long crest of Pepper Hill stood out like a razor edge in the first grey of the morning, the French infantry leaped from their trenches in a splendid rush, which in less than forty minutes had carried them to the limits of their first line of objectives. By seven o'clock all the objectives of the day had been carried all along the line, and reports were coming in from the front of satisfactory totals of prisoners captured by all the divisions engaged.

The guns had so well prepared the way that there is every reason to hope that the splendid results already obtained will be found to have been achieved at a relatively small cost in casualties to our side.

Shortly after midnight I started from Verdun for an observation post further than Douaumont Fort, across the valley, which a year ago was practically an impassable morass of shell craters. The French bombardment in the small hours of the morning, before the infantry left their trenches, reached, and remained at, a hurricane pitch. The night was dark, moonless, and cloudy, and only a few stars were showing. Yet the flashes of many hundreds of guns of all calibres, which were pouring shells into the German works and trenches as fast as men could load and fire them, lit up the black road so that the outlines of things a dozen yards away were plainly recognisable, while all around the horizon the flashes played like summer lightning. It would be vain to attempt to write a description that would convey any definite idea of the terror and majesty of that night battle scene. To the right and the left, in front and behind, wherever one looked the earth spouted flashes, as if flame were her natural growth, and the roar of guns in every key, from the short angry bark of the 75's to the deep, distant thud of the 380 and 400 mm. miles behind, increased until it became the natural voice of the countryside. In the moments when it died down the comparative silence seemed uncanny. After reaching its maximum violence, it dropped for a few minutes before the attack was launched, then leaped again to a tornado of strength for the barrage which preceded the infantry down the slopes in front of Pepper Hill and Louvemont. Seven minutes later a shower of golden rockets over the Boche lines indicated that the German battalion commanders were badly in need of a barrage to check the French infantry. Apparently the signal came too late. The French assaulting force dashed from the departure trenches with such speed and precision that they reached the enemy's first line before the German barrage opened. It is yet too early to speak of a definite result, but the latest reports indicate that our attack on the right bank of the Meuse has progressed as was anticipated. Pivoting on the edge of the Woevre, our line swung forward northward in the early hours of this morning, and once more a battle is raging along those crests and valleys running down to the Meuse, which last year were the scene of the bloodiest fighting recorded in history. This time, however, the fight is not for an unconquerable fortress. The Crown Prince gave up all hope of that last July. It is not even to expel the enemy from her borders and ensure the safety of a much-tried city. That object was attained by the battles of October 24 and December 15, when the French, after driving the enemy from Douaumont and Vaux, swept them clear of the limits of the fortified *enceinte* of Verdun.

GREAT DAY FOR THE TANKS.

The Press Association's special correspondent at correspondents' headquarters with the British Army in France, telegraphing on August 20, says:—

In the attack which the British yesterday delivered in the region of St. Julien the tanks had the time of their lives. In preparation for the part they had to play, a batch of these uncouth monsters began to move through the darkness at about 2 o'clock. The snorting of their progress was drowned in the booming of the guns, and the Germans probably calculated that the condition of the ground was a sufficient insurance against the appearance of these dreaded machines in any attack which might be attempted. At any rate, it is pretty certain that they were completely taken by surprise.

It was just about dawn when the tanks went forward, the attacking infantry following them. The concentration spread out fanwise as it progressed, for the object of the operation was to try and straighten out a link in our line within which the Germans held several strong positions. When they saw the yellowish objects crawling over the broken ground towards them the Huns began to fire wildly from their places of concealment, but they seldom waited for the fire-spitting creatures to reach them before taking to their heels, and the billowy mud seemed to vomit grey figures, who went floundering on in ever-increasing numbers. Following up these staggering and hiccoughing vanguards, the infantry occupied in succession Triangle Farm, Mont du Hibou Farm, and Coykcrort Farm, three very important strong posts which had given a lot of trouble. The mopping up parties took possession of numerous shell craters and concreted pits. Most of these were deserted, but where the garrisons had remained the fight was usually short and decisive.

One little fortified post made a show of resistance, its occupants firing through loopholes; but when the ponderous assailant stalked close up and poured a regular cascade of fire upon it, its defenders, to the number of ten, came out and surrendered, bringing their machine gun with them as an offer. In one case a tank became temporarily bellied within 200 feet of its objective, so it opened fire with all available guns, and so battered the German defence that when our infantry came up they had no difficulty in finishing the work and occupying the place. Then the commander and the crew of the tank got out, and, bringing their Lewis gun with them, went forward with the infantry.

The total depth of advance set in the plan of attack was 500 yards, but our troops saw Huns bolting from positions far beyond this limit. The whole affair was a complete vindication of the utility of the tank in this species of warfare at the cost of amazingly small casualties. Ground of real tactical importance had been taken and many of the enemy killed. A considerable haul of prisoners was made, and a number of machine guns, together with much ammunition, secured.

The French, who are in a most water-logged part of the country, have done even better than they themselves believed. Their captures of guns now total 25. When they entered the farm building of Les Lilas, which held out so stubbornly, they found a German in the act of putting a big charge into a 90 m.m. mortar to blow up a batch of machine guns which had been dragged into a heap, but a bullet through the head frustrated this purpose, and the same machine guns are now stuttering back at their former possessors.

I learned that of 1,250 odd prisoners examined during the last few days slightly more than 25 per cent. belonged to the 1918 class. These figures seem to me to be more expressive of the waning of the German man power than all the rest of the arguments on the subject put together.

FURTHER AIR RAIDS.

ENEMY POSITIONS BOMBED.

The Admiralty issues the following:—

Many tons of bombs were dropped during Saturday night by the R.N.A.S. on the following military objectives:—

(A)—St. Pierre station and sidings, Ghent.

(B)—Thourout station and dock.

(C)—Bruges docks.

A bombing raid was also carried out yesterday morning (Sunday), on Snelleghen aerodrome, where a direct hit was made on a large shed.

On their return our machines were attacked by hostile aircraft, which were beaten off, with the help of a Royal Flying Corps patrol. One enemy machine was shot down out of control. All our machines returned safely.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Salonika, Saturday, says:—A tremendous conflagration broke out here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, destroying half the town, including the commercial quarter. It is reckoned that 70,000 persons, mostly Jews and Mussulmans, have been rendered homeless.

A Sunday telegram says:—Since 11 o'clock this morning the fire has shown signs of diminishing. It is believed that the number of deaths will be quite small.

PARLIAMENT.

CORN PRODUCTION BILL.

LORDS' AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Monday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

On the motion that the Lords' amendments to the Corn Production Bill be considered,

Mr. PROTHERO said that he would state the general policy which the Government adopted towards these amendments. There were three main amendments. The first was one which altered the tribunal for fixing, in the first instance, the minimum rates of wages. The second was one which allowed employers to make contracts with workmen, which were rendered valid by subsequent confirmation by the Wages Committee. The third was a right of appeal in certain cases to an arbitrator, where good husbandry was involved, or where any change in the use of land was made, so far as related to particular parcels or portions of the land. Dealing with the first amendment, which altered the tribunal for provisionally fixing wages, he said that as the bill stood the Wages Board fixed the wages on the report and recommendation of the District Wages Committee. The Lords' amendment proposed, on the other hand, that the District Wages Committee, the body with the most adequate local knowledge, should provisionally fix the rates of wages, and that those rates should not be valid until they were confirmed and approved by the Central Wages Board, which might return to the District Committee the rates they provisionally fixed and require them to be amended. In case of any deadlock between the two bodies the ultimate arbitration was reserved to the Central Wages Board. The difference between fixing the rates of wages on the report and recommendation of the District Wages Committee and the District Wages Committee provisionally fixing the rates seemed to be very small, and there were obvious advantages in favour of stimulating the activities and interests of the District Wages Committee. On the other hand, especially in the initiatory stages of this question, there was something which was not secured by leaving the provisional fixing of wages to the District Committees—(cheers), and that something was the strong, uniform, consistent pressure of the Central Wages Body, and although there were great advantages in favour of the Lords' amendments on this subject, and although he regarded it as a useful attempt to improve the bill, and though he should be personally, if labour were more independent and better organised, strongly in favour of them, yet the Government had decided to ask the House to disagree with the Lords' amendments. (Cheers.)

THE SECOND CHANGE.

The second change was also, in other circumstances, a useful improvement to the bill. One of the great difficulties they would have to face would be this: The employer had in his employment a number of workmen who could not earn the wages of an able-bodied workman, and to compel them in very large numbers to go before the Wages Board to get permits, which was the provision in the bill as it stood, might be to impose on them some hardship and some difficulty. Therefore, the Lords proposed that the employer should be allowed to contract with his workmen for rates of wages lower than the minimum fixed, and submit that contract to the District Wages Committee, stating the reason why each individual workman was not to be considered able-bodied, and at the same time stating the rate of wages that were agreed upon between employer and employed. That system was to be not in substitution for the permit system in the bill, but it was to be an alternative. Obviously if the employer had that power it would greatly facilitate the bill coming into practical operation. But, on the other hand, there was a danger. In the first instance, the workman was left face to face with his employer. He was not organised, and he was not possessed of that independence which organisation gave, and the Government felt that it was a somewhat dangerous step to take to leave to the District Committees, not the initiation of the bargain between the contracting parties, not the settlement of its principal terms, but the ratification of a bargain already made, and they had reluctantly felt obliged to ask the House to disagree with the Lords' amendment on this point. (Cheers.)

THE THIRD POINT.

The third point was the question of appeal from the directions given by the Board of Agriculture, directions which were given with a view to increasing the food production of the country in the national interest. Those directions might be of two sorts. In one case, the Board might tell a farmer that he was cultivating his land badly, and the Lords proposed that there should be an appeal to an arbitrator on the same lines as the Agricultural Holdings Act, that the question submitted should be: "Are the directions of the Board consistent with the rules of good husbandry?" The second parts of the Lords' amendment on this point dealt with this matter on the ground of national policy. The Board might order certain things to be done. The Lords' amendments suggested that an appeal should be allowed, not on the question of national policy (that was admitted to be a question which could not be submitted to arbitration), but on the narrow question, whether this or that parcel of land was fitted to be adapted to the purpose for which it was directed to be put. The Government had gone very carefully into the question. They recognised that landowners had accepted most drastic interferences with their powers, and that those interferences would be continued during next year under the Defence of the Realm Act. Now, when they were providing for more peaceful times, when they could go at a more deliberate pace, with due regard to the rights which people had in their own property, the Government thought that the House would be wise to agree with the Lords' amendments on this subject of an appeal, limited in the direction he had indicated. National policy remained outside the question of appeal.

Sir JOHN SIMON said that he and his friends were glad that the Government had arrived at the decision to reject the main Lords' amendment, which the President had indicated. The fixing of wages involved the question of the housing of rural labourers. The minimum wage in some districts would include the rent of a cottage, and it was supremely important that they should bring into play those sources of information and calculations which could only be got in centralised bodies. To take the other course would be to expose the labourers, where they were least organised and worst paid, to a very inferior chance of bettering their conditions, and would deny them that which they were entitled to have—the experience, advice, and guidance of those who, in other parts of the country, had realised that it was possible to make farming pay, although wages had gone up. The second proposal amounted to giving liberty to contract out, and the right hon. gentleman had explained why it should not be accepted. He hoped that the House would agree to the course proposed by the right hon. gentleman without any prolonged debate. In regard to the third main amendment, that was more technical and more difficult, and he did not quite follow it, so there might be some discussion on it.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OF THE LORDS.

Mr. PETO pointed out that the House had not before it the arguments by which the Lords supported their amendments, and, therefore, they were at a considerable disadvantage. Having regard to the careful and impartial manner in which the House of Lords had approached a matter of which they had so much practical experience, he regretted that the Government had not proposed acceptance of all the Lords' amendments.

Mr. LESLIE SCOTT said on the question of appeal he thought it ought to be made more clear in the amendments that the arbitrator could deal only with the subordinate question relating to a change of cultivation of particular portions of land, and not with policy.

The motion was agreed to, and the Lords' amendments were then dealt with seriatim.

THE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED.

On a new clause, inserted by the Lords, enabling wages at less than the minimum to be paid to non-able-bodied workmen, which Mr. Prothero moved should be disagreed with, support for the Lords' amendment was forthcoming from Mr. Lardner, Sir F. Banbury, Mr. Peto, Mr. Rawlinson, and Colonel Gretton, while Mr. Acland and Sir Courtenay Warner urged the Government to reject the amendment.

The motion to disagree was carried by 113 to 10.

On the motion of Mr. Prothero that the House should agree with the Lords' amendment, giving a right of appeal under Part IV.,

Mr. C. ROBERTS moved the insertion of words with the object of making it clear that in any such appeal the policy of the Board of Agriculture in regard to food production should not be questioned.

Mr. WALTER LONG resisted the proposed amendment of Mr. Roberts.

Mr. ACLAND supported Mr. Roberts' amendment.

Mr. LESLIE SCOTT said that the Lords' amendments undoubtedly gave a right of appeal on policy. He objected to that.

Captain C. BATHURST thought that members were unduly apprehensive as to the effect of the words to which they objected. He did not want people to be interfering with the cultivation of land about which they knew nothing whatever.

Mr. ROBERTS' amendment was negatived, and the Lords' amendments were agreed to.

A Committee was appointed to draw up

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

BRITISH BATTERIES ON ISONZO.

A telegram dated Udine, Monday, says:—Terrible and uninterrupted drum-fire continues along sixty-five miles of the Isonzo and Carso fronts. To this the British batteries are valourously and effectively contributing. The present offensive is developing on a front about fifteen miles longer than that of the offensive last May.

THE KAISER'S LETTER.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in publishing a facsimile reproduction of the suppressed cable letter written to President Wilson by the Kaiser, in the presence of the American Ambassador (Mr. Gerard), says:—Its publication should put an end to those stupid and clumsy contradictions, by means of which the German official Press has attempted to minimise its value or deny its validity. The letter was written precisely in the form in which Mr. Gerard described it, and it is no longer possible to attempt to prove that in reality it is nothing more than a series of shorthand notes, designed to refresh the memory of the Ambassador, and to sketch in outline certain more or less informal views of the Emperor. We now know that Wilhelm knew exactly what he was doing when his Army invaded Belgium. He was quite aware that he was not only breaking an international compact, but meant to break it, and the spirit in which that unwarrantable aggression was carried through is wholly inconsistent with the later suggestion that Germany was forced to wage a defensive war. Frederick the Great, remarks our contemporary, was rapacious and treacherous. Wilhelm possesses both these qualities, but is also a hypocrite. Frederick declared that he took what he could because he was certain that some pedant would be found to justify his procedure. Wilhelm also seizes everything he can, but, with unblushing effrontery, he calls it defensive war. Mr. Gerard's revelations are throwing a sinister light on the mentality of this Hohenzollern, and they will end by stripping him bare of every particle of kingly honesty and knightly honour.

NEWEST U BOATS.

The New York correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:—Mr. von Wiegand, one of the three or four American newspaper correspondents, whose work the German Government accepted as entitling them to remain in Berlin after the American declaration of war, publishes, in Mr. Hearst's *New York American*, an estimate of the prospective strength of the enemy submarine fleet. He states that at the end of May last Germany had 184 U boats in commission, five new ones awaiting, and fifteen in use as submarine schoolboats for training crews. He adds that Germany is turning out a new U boat every two and a-half days, or an average of 10 or 12 a month. Not counting losses, it was believed, when Mr. von Wiegand left Berlin, that Germany would have 235 submarines at the end of this month. Actually, according to German statements, the new additions to the submarine fleet exceed the losses by six or eight a month. The latest U boats have two periscopes, and duplicate parts for these. The turrets built on the hull are not part of the hull itself, and there is a watertight hatch to cover the floor of the turret, through the body of the hull.

MR. SMILLIE AND WAR WEARINESS.

Mr. Smillie, President of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, in addressing the delegates, at a conference in London yesterday, with reference to the peace proposals of the Labour Party, said he thought that the general situation was getting more critical. The unrest which was being evinced in many mining districts pointed to a possible serious state of matters as far as Labour was concerned. Every responsible person in the Labour movement was anxious to avoid any serious outbreak, which would be a calamity from the point of view of the workers. Those who were in daily touch with the workers could not conceal from themselves that, owing to an accumulation of circumstances—the increase of food prices, the exploitation of the people by profiteers, and the sufferings of the people through loss of many dear ones—there was arising a state of unrest which might break out at any moment, and no one could tell where it might end. He wished particularly to protest strongly against any interference with the miners' movement from outside. They resented the influence which politicians were endeavouring to exercise on the internal affairs in such matters as recruiting and the Stockholm Conference. They had no right to come among them for the purpose of agitation and propaganda. Miners, Mr. Smillie added, were getting war weary and restless, but they had shown no anxiety to abstain from taking their full share in helping to secure the victory in the war which all desired, or to leave others to do all the fighting.

DIVIDENDS.

DUNLOP RUBBER.—Dividend at the rate of 17½ per cent. per annum for six months.

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THE BRITISH OFFICER.

A NEW GERMAN VIEW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

Herr Hermann Katsch, Special Correspondent of the *Koelnische Volkszeitung* on the Western Front, pays a reluctant tribute of admiration to the British officers. Whilst the younger officers, he says, generally lack what the Germans call military demeanour, the type of man reared in Great Britain is most admirably suited, replacing many military qualities. They are courageous young men, of fine physique, and full of confidence. There are no paunches or spectacles among them. Their coolness gives them a feeling of superiority over all other nations, and for this reason they have no real fear of the Germans, with whom they are measuring themselves for the first time. War, in their eyes, is a necessary struggle between Germany and Great Britain for predominance. The exploitation of their country by the Government Press has firmly convinced them that Germany desires to conquer the world, and Great Britain, of course, could not allow that. The correspondent consoles himself by adding that the more intelligent officers, after meeting the Germans, gradually abandon their deep-rooted prejudices against the Huns, and express surprise that the Germans, on their limited food, display such good spirits. They add, however, that if they themselves were starving they would only fight all the more fiercely. They are strengthened in their obstinacy by the attitude of their folk at home. Piles of captured letters prove this fact. It is, indeed, just the humble, simple people of the middle class, who, although suffering from the high cost of living, and longing for the end of the war, for the sake of their relatives at the front, exhort to hold on, and endure everything, in order to achieve victory. The idea of the war has been engrained in them, and they are obstinately determined to accomplish their aim. He regards the British officers' opinions as regards the military situation are divergent, but none of them think it conceivable that Great Britain would accept a German peace. To his surprise, the British officers declare that the U boat war does not inconvenience Great Britain in the least. They assert that they are looking forward to naval developments with a boundless optimism. British officers have no idea, he says, of the real figures of the submarine losses. The correspondent concludes—The way has been paved for the drawing together of kindred British and German peoples, by the fact that the British, in spite of their boundless national pride, regard us Germans as equals. The British have many qualities worthy of esteem, which we should gladly see strengthened among us. I do not refer to the slavish imitation of British customs, but to the inflexible British pride, which places, in all things, their own country, and people, before all others.

IRISH PEAT INDUSTRY.

The claim of the Industries Committee of the Irish Nationalist Party, that a special representative, with a knowledge of electrical engineering, should be appointed to the Irish Peat Committee to inquire into the utilisation of peat for industrial purposes, has been laid before the Prime Minister, who has written stating that he has looked into the matter, and understands that the present inquiry is of a preliminary character dealing with the availability of the supplies of peat. As soon as the question of the utilisation is reached the recommendations of the Irish Industries Committee will be further carefully considered.

AMENDMENT OF ARMY PENSIONS.

A Royal Warrant was published in the Army Orders issued last night consolidating and amending the provisions concerning the retired pay of officers disabled, the pensions of families and relatives of officers deceased, and the pensions of nurses disabled in consequence of the present war, and providing for their administration by the Minister of Pensions. In accordance with the Ministry of Pensions Act the new warrant is applicable to past as well as future cases arising out of the present war, but has effect as regards pensions from April 1st last. The task of reassessing past cases must necessarily involve some time. Officers need not apply to have their retired pay reassessed. Cases of gratuities can only be reconsidered on application. Pensions of widows and children, and cases of motherless children will be taken up without application. Cases of officers who have been refused pensions under Regulations will be reviewed on application.

THE WORLD OVER.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS.

HIGH PRICES.

New laid eggs are 4d. each and onions 5d. a lb. in some parts of London.

ANOTHER CENTURY.

An old man who worked on a farm from the age of 8 to 90 has just died at Hardres, near Canterbury, at the age of 102.

NEW CONCRETE VESSEL.

The trial has taken place of a concrete sea-going motor vessel. It is the first constructed, and a public trial may follow from Christiania. Great results are expected.

A GREAT OPERA SINGER.

Countess de Miranda (Christine Nilsson) is 75. She has lived in Stockholm for many years. She was the great operatic star, a contemporary of Patti, Tietjens, Sinico, Trebelli, and others.

SINGING TROOPS.

The War Department at Washington has given instructions for soldiers to learn to sing. They will have the service of a "chorus leader" in each "bunch." There will be a crop of new songs and fresh fancy names for the Kaiser.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S FOX INDUSTRY.

Fox farming is advocated in the *Menagerie Magazine*; it is said that we have not the enterprise and cannot estimate the profitable business it is. Rapid fortunes, so it is said, are being made in Newfoundland in the fox-breeding and skin industry. Live blue foxes can be obtained at £15 10s. each, white foxes at £9 10s., but £91 has to be paid for a silver fox.

OUR WONDERFUL EMPIRE.

A young Zulu who died of wounds received whilst on military service in France was buried on Saturday in the soldiers' corner of a cemetery at Bristol. He served in one of the South African labour battalions as a private. It seems such a few years ago to many since Rorke's Drift, the death of the Prince Imperial, and other incidents of the great Zulu War.

EX-TSAR'S PERSONAL MAGNETISM.

When the ex-Tsar went to Tobolsk there were several trains. The first carried servants and food, the second had an armed guard with machine guns, the third held the Imperial family. It is said that the guards have to be changed frequently, such is tradition and the ex-Emperor's personal magnetic influence on all he meets. All love him who talk to him.

A QUESTION OF SALARY.

The *Daily Mail* calls attention to the fact of Sir Eric Geddes drawing his salary from the North-Eastern Railway, which prevents proper criticism of him as a public servant. The point was first raised by the *Pall Mall*. Surely, however, the fact of the control of the railways being taken over by the Government makes every railway employé a servant of the State?

ALL THE CARDS ON THE TABLE.

This is a paragraph in an American game dealer's circular:—"The class of stuff we handle is not suitable for the fellow with the widow's mite, nor for a fellow with a family like the Patriarch Jacob; they have more 'posterity than prosperity.' We are not cheap, so if you are looking for cheap prices duck us. If you don't like what we send, just fire it back, and you will not have any correspondence over the matter."

SHORT, TIGHT SKIRTS.

Paris is to have the short, tight skirt, but no one expected that it would be so narrow as to prevent the wearer from walking. Yet it is unmistakably in the dressmaking rooms. The slit skirt, too, has come up again, for evening wear, and with a train. Fortunately, such exaggerations can be modified successfully, and this is what many women will insist on. The skirt will be a little longer, a little wider, the slit a little less obvious, and the train not quite so detached.

IF THE GERMANS SAILED.

The Kaiser has visited his Fleet. Suppose that half that same Fleet were to make a dash for a neutral country where ample coal supplies were available, could they be a permanent menace to commerce and American transports? Presumably they could coal, too, at neutral ports, as the Russian Fleet did some years ago on its memorable journey to the Far East. What portion of the British Grand Fleet would be told off to chase it? This is a fanciful suggestion which has been made by an American writer.

GREATEST MISSED CHANCE.

Two American officers spent the day at Bray recently. One said: "If this place were near a city of 400,000 inhabitants in my country, not only would it be the best even of seacoast places, with everything to attract, but everyone within twenty-four hours would flock to it. But, say, there would have to be a town made and a few million dollars spent on it—it would all come back." Bray is a monument of missed chances: it could be a Brighton or an Oste[illegible]

DUTCH OFFICIOUSNESS.

According to a *Morning Post* cable from Tientsin, it is hoped that the declaration of w[illegible] will result in the elimination of Dutch interference and officiousness in connection with [illegible] number of matters, Dutch officials, ostensibly on behalf of Germans in China, having recently severely tried the patience of the Allies. German papers published in China are still appearing, and, according to the most trustw[illegible] information, the Germans in China will be perfectly satisfied with the situation if [illegible] escape internment or deportation.

IRISH PETROL SUPPLY CONTRO[L]

The fact that the Petrol Control Committee (Ireland), of which the constitution and appointment were announced on Thursday last, has published particulars of its licensing scheme, is received with satisfaction in Dublin. The advertisement which appeared in the *Irish Times* of yesterday, states that existing licences for the purchase of petrol would not come under review by the Irish Committee unless as a result of reports received as to improper use. It was stated, however, that applications for licences for the purchase of petrol for pleasure and purely private purposes cannot be entertained. Complaints have been rife about the manner in which the Control Committee in London have dealt with Irish applications, which were refused wholesale, it is said, and where granted were granted entirely without discrimination, and apparently without knowledge of, or regard to, local conditions. Some private motorists, remarked a man in a position to know, were getting ten gallons a month, while other motorists could obtain none for business purposes. An old lady, with two invalid daughters, living ten miles from Galway, could get no petrol for her car, her only means of conveyance, while a man living close to Galway Station was getting about 20 gallons a month. That was only one of thirty or forty such cases. There was a Dublin doctor, retired, who put up his brass plate on the front door when petrol licences were registered, and he was getting thirty gallons a month. Ireland was not badly off for petrol, it was agreed, but it was getting into the wrong hands. An instance was mentioned some months ago where a *Sinn Feiner* held the largest store of petrol in the district. In Dublin a prominent firm of tea dealers were handicapped in their delivery by lack of petrol. Many persons laid up their cars during the winter, and are now making use of the petrol they did not use then. It is contended that during the week, at all events, there is very little absolutely pleasure motoring in Dublin.

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SINN FEIN IN THE COUNTRY.

MEETING IN CARRICK-ON-SHANNON.

At a public meeting in the Town Hall, Carrick-on-Shannon, on Sunday, for the purpose of introducing the *Sinn Fein* movement to the town and district, Mr. M. Collins, Dublin, was the principal speaker. He said that the Pope had issued an appeal for peace and the establishment of the ancient Kingdom of Poland. Had he forgotten Ireland? He assured them, although it did not appear in the Press, that he had not forgotten a country which had stood for Catholicity. It was stated that the *Sinn Feiners* were pro-Germans, but he denied that they were. They did not want Ireland under Germany, and it was a question between England and Ireland only. He wished them to form clubs in every place in order to be prepared to capture Parliamentary seats, as well as seats on County Councils, Rural District Councils, and on all Poor Law Boards. Every man was allowed to think in the *Sinn Fein* movement, and they wanted no confidence resolutions.

MR. FITZGIBBON ASKED TO RESIGN.

A large public meeting, under the auspices of the local *Sinn Fein* club, was held in Claremorris on Sunday.

Mr. Conor A. Maguire moved a resolution calling on Mr. John Fitzgibbon, M.P., to resign, as he no longer possessed the confidence of the electors of South Mayo. They were, he said, there that day to denounce the Irish Party. The Irish people themselves were responsible for [the] party: they felt it was necessary to have a [party], but they were disappointed with them. [The] constitutional movement had broken down, [and] they were thrown back on their own [reso]urces, and their only weapon was *Sinn Fein*. [Hear, hear.)

[M]r. P. Fitzgerald, Ballindine, who seconded [the] resolution, which was unanimously adopted, [said] that when the time came the Irish people [woul]d be only too glad to register their votes [again]st the party.

[Mr.] Darrell Figgis said that they believed in [Parnel]l, because he was a man, and would not [accept] a measure of Home Rule as a final [settle]ment, because, in his own words, there [were] no bounds to the march of a nation. But [wha]t did John Dillon say with reference to the [Ho]me Rule Act? "For my part," he said, ["as] long as I am in Irish politics I will adhere [hon]ourably to that pledge, and do everything in [my] power to discountenance any idea that we [shoul]d to use this bill as a leverage to extract [more] from England." That showed the differ[ence] between the two men. The Irish Party [were] not the ambassadors of Ireland, but of [Engl]and, and they must be swept out of the [way] to make room for *Sinn Fein*, which would [sp]are with Ireland's voice that this country [was] a nation absolutely.

[E]x-Alderman Cole said that *Sinn Fein* was [the] only organisation they had in which they [ha]d men who were a match for British states[m]anship. Every year *Sinn Fein* would have its [o]wn Parliament, and this year the meeting would be held in October, when its policy and principles would be established. Provincialism was the alternative to *Sinn Fein*, a continuation of the policy which had made Ireland so long subject to Britain. He did not accept the idea that Ulster was necessarily opposed to *Sinn Fein*. At any rate, it was time enough for them to know what Ulster had to say when they appealed to Ulster. The issue for Ulster would not be between the Parliamentary Party policy and Unionism, but what they would be asked to consider was the policy of *Sinn Fein* before the policy of subjection to England, and when they had Ulster's decision they would give their answer in no faltering terms.

MR. PIM AND THE POWER OF SINN FEIN.

Speaking on Sunday at an *Aeridheacht* in Strabane, Miss Alice Milligan referred to Mr. John Dillon's speech at Armagh. Mr. Dillon was in despair, first of all, for the constitutional movement. They could assure him it was not going to fail them. There was going to be a constitutional movement, and by that they meant a movement to secure a Constitution for Ireland; but it would be run by men who were prepared in any chance to carry it through.

Mr. Herbert Moore Pim said that *Sinn Fein* was a force with which no nation that had ever employed it failed. *Sinn Fein* was a thing before which the greatest tyrant reeled and fell.

Over two thousand people attended the meeting from all parts of the County Tyrone and the County Donegal, etc., and each *Sinn Fein* contingent carried republican flags.

DEMONSTRATION AT CLONES.

A *Sinn Fein* demonstration was held on Sunday at Clones, and was attended by large contingents from numerous districts in the Counties of Monaghan, Fermanagh, and Cavan. Rev. J. O'Daly, C.C., Clones, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Arthur Griffith said that the *Sinn Fein* policy was the policy of Davis and Mitchel, and what they had to do with it was to try to put it into practice. The difference between it and Parliamentarianism was that one asked the people to trust in themselves, and the other asked them to trust in the British Parliament. They were going to the Peace Conference with the same right and claim as Poland. They were acting in the spirit that England's difficulty was Ireland's opportunity, and they said that to-day, when England is in the greatest difficulty she has ever been in, they were going to press Ireland's interest to the uttermost, to take advantage of it, and extract, if they could, that independence—the complete and absolute independence of their country. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Sean Milroy, in the course of a speech, criticised the utterances of Mr. Dillon at Armagh.

DIOCESES OF OSSORY, FERNS, AND LEIGHLIN.

At the Bishop's Medals Examination for 1917 for the United Dioceses of Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin, Emma Duncan, Gorey Parish, Diocese of Ferns, obtained 89.5 marks, and received the first silver medal and book. Alonzo Low, New Ross Parish, Diocese of Ferns, with 81 marks got the second silver medal and book. Fifty-three candidates presented themselves for examination.

At a conference organised by the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union to further consider the question of carrying delegates to the proposed Congress at Stockholm, Mr. J. Havelock Wilson, President of the Union, was voted to the chair. The Rev. Father Hopking (Secretary) announced the receipt of 150 letters from trade union branches in the various industrial centres, expressing approval of the attitude taken by the British seamen and firemen.

PARLIAMENT.

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reasons for disagreeing with certain of the Lords' amendments.

THE MUNITIONS BILL.

The Lords' amendments to the Munitions Bill were agreed to.

THE SCARCITY OF MATCHES.

Mr. ROWLANDS asked the President of the Board of Trade if he could state how soon the reorganisation would have taken place which would enable the Board to meet the scarcity of matches which now existed.

Sir A. STANLEY said a matter of this kind necessarily took some time, and he was not in a position at the moment to make any further statement.

THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

Mr. MOLTENO asked whether, on the occasion of the recent conference in London with Baron Sonnino, the modification demanded by Italy in the division of spheres of influence in Asia Minor was discussed and accepted, and if the Foreign Secretary could state what division of spheres of influence in Asia Minor this arrangement related to.

Lord R. CECIL—I am not prepared to make any statement on this subject.

Mr. KING—Inasmuch as a very important statement has been made by Baron Sonnino in Italy, would it not be consistent with the general policy of the Allies if some statement were made here?

There was no reply.

CONSUMPTION OF BREAD AND FLOUR.

Mr. CLYNES, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, informed Captain Bathurst that for the month of May last the consumption of bread and flour was practically the same as in May, 1916. In June the consumption showed a decrease of 3 per cent. This information was based upon the returns of 6,000 retailers, covering from one-fourth to one-third of the whole consumption throughout the United Kingdom. These returns were confirmed by others relating to the delivery of flour from the mills. The reduction was more substantial in large towns than in country districts. It was greater in England and Scotland than in Ireland and Wales, and greater in Lancashire, Yorkshire, and the North than in the Midlands and the South. There had also been a considerable reduction in the use of flour for industrial purposes, but all these facts did not lessen the necessity for continued economy.

IN FAVOUR OF PEACE.

Mr. BONAR LAW informed Mr. Ponsonby that the Prime Minister had received a petition, stated to be signed by 221,617 persons, in favour of the initiation of peace negotiations. It had been acknowledged.

INDIANS AND COMMISSIONED RANK IN THE ARMY.

Mr. MONTAGU, answering Mr. C. Roberts, said that the Government had decided that the bar which had hitherto precluded the admission of Indians to commissioned rank in His Majesty's Army should be removed, and steps were being taken for the grant of commissions to nine Indian officers belonging to the native Indian land forces who had served in the field in the present war, and had been recommended for this honour by the Government of India in recognition of their services. Their names would be notified in the *London Gazette*, and they would be posted to the Indian Army in the same gazette. The general conditions under which Indians should in future be eligible for commissions were under discussion between the Government of India and himself. He would in due course consult the Army Council with a view to the introduction of a carefully-considered scheme which would provide for the selection of candidates, and for their training in the important duties which would devolve upon them.

INDIAN POLICY.

Mr. CHARLES ROBERTS asked the Secretary for India whether he was in a position to make any announcement as to the policy which the Government intended to pursue in India.

Mr. MONTAGU—The Government of India has for some time been urging that a statement should be made in regard to Indian policy, and I am glad to have the opportunity of meeting their wishes. The policy of His Majesty's Government, with which the Government of India are in complete accord, is that of the increasing association of Indians in every branch of the administration, and the gradual development of self-governing institutions with a view to the progressive realisation of responsible Government in India as an integral part of the British Empire. They have decided that substantial steps in this direction should be taken as soon as possible, and that it is of the highest importance as a preliminary to considering what these steps should be that there should be a free and informal exchange of opinion between those in authority at home and in India. His Majesty's Government have accordingly decided, with His Majesty's approval, that they should accept the Viceroy's invitation to proceed to India to discuss these matters with the Viceroy and the Government of India, to consider with the Viceroy the views of local governments, and to receive with him, the suggestions of representative bodies. He would add that progress in this policy can only be achieved by successive stages. The British Government and the Government of India, in whom the responsibility lies for the welfare and advancement of the Indian peoples, must be the judges of the time and the measure of each advance, and they must be guided by the co-operation received from those on whom new opportunities of service will thus be conferred, and by the extent to which it is found that confidence can be reposed in their sense of responsibility. Ample opportunity will be afforded for the public discussion of the proposals which will be submitted in due course to Parliament.

Mr. C. ROBERTS asked whether a statement to like effect would be made in India.

Mr. MONTAGU—Yes; the same statement will be made to-day in India.

Mr. HEWINS asked whether the new Government policy was in agreement with the speech made by the right hon. gentleman before he became Secretary for India.

Mr. MONTAGU—That speech was made when I was a private member, and it represented my own views. I am now acting as the spokesman of His Majesty's Government.

Mr. HEWINS—Have those views been accepted by the Government?

Mr. MONTAGU—I do not think I can make an announcement of policy when the decision of the Cabinet is, that we should proceed to elaborate that policy by conversations with the Government of India.

LOSSES AMONG MERCHANT SERVICE MEN.

Sir ALBERT STANLEY informed Mr. Peto that the number of officers and seamen of the Merchant Service reported as having lost their lives on merchant vessels through enemy action from the beginning of the war to August 18th, 1917, was 6,627. This figure did not include the loss of life of officers and men on the Admiralty pay list.

THE CONFERRING OF ARMY DECORATIONS.

Replying to Major Hunt,

Mr. MACPHERSON said that, with the exception of services in the United Kingdom in connection with air raids, coastal bombardments, etc., no Distinguished Service Order or Military Cross had been conferred otherwise than for services in the field on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief concerned.

Major HUNT—Is the hon. gentleman aware that officers have left their Staff appointments and gone back to their own regiments in order to escape from the decorations which they were not entitled to?

Colonel McCALMONT—Is the hon. gentleman aware this is a matter felt very deeply in the Army, and will he consider the possibility of making a distinction between the D.S.O. and the M.C. which are given for good service in the field and those which are given for gallantry in action, following the precedent of the case of the Victoria Cross?

Sir COURTENAY WARNER—Is it not the case that a good many of these Distinguished Service Orders have been given to men who have not been in the fighting line? (Cheers.) In the hon. gentleman's answer he used the words "service in the field." I suppose that means men on the Headquarters Staff who have never gone near the front?

No answer was returned to any of the supplementary questions.

AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT.

In answer to Sir John Simon,

Mr. BONAR LAW said that on the first day after the adjournment the Government intended to proceed with the Petroleum Bill and the Aliens Bill, and during the rest of the week consideration of the Representation of the People Bill will be resumed.

The House rose at 8 o'clock.

CANON TRISTRAM, D.D.

A pleasing ceremony took place at the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, on Sunday morning, after Divine Service, when the civilian portion of the congregation assembled to bid farewell to Canon Tristram on his retirement from the chaplaincy, and to present him with a slight token of their regard and esteem. The testimonial took the form of a solid silver study clock, suitably inscribed, and with the dates December, 1904-August, 1917, thereon.

The presentation was made by Mr. Henry J. Staff, who expressed, on behalf of the congregation, the sincere regret they all felt at the Canon's departure, and the wish that he would be spared for many years to enjoy his well-earned retirement. Mr. Thomas F. Davis, J.P., and Sergeant-Major Girling also spoke. Canon Tristram thanked the donors for their kind gift, and the help they gave him on all occasions during the thirteen years of his chaplaincy of the Royal Hospital.

Fire in Cavan.—Yesterday the premises of Mr. B. O'Reilly, publican, and Mr. P. Lynch, Temperance Hotel, Bridge street, Cavan, were gutted by fire, and the adjoining houses considerably injured. One of Mr. O'Reilly's assistants safely jumped from a top window.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 26; wounded or missing, 88. Rank and file—Dead, 427; wounded or missing, 1,185.

KILLED.

Allison, Maj. H. S., Royal Irish Rifles.
Barnett, Sec. Lt. E. J., R.E.
Brown, Lt. E., Royal Irish Rifles.
Calvert, Sec. Lt. E. R., R. Suss. Regt.
Fairbairn, Sec. Lt. H. L., Cam'n Highrs., attd. King's (L'pool R.).
Gibson, Sec. Lt. H. E., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.
Gledsdale, Sec. Lt. A., King's (L'pool R.).
McFall, Sec. Lt. T. L., R. Innis. Fusiliers.
Nickel, Sec. Lt. G. G., King's (L'pool R.).
Walsh, Sec. Lt. A. E. Lan. R. and R.F.C.
Winterbottom, Sec. Lt. C. P., S Lan. R.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Brown, Sec. Lt. E. J., R. Welsh Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Gibson, Sec. Lt. I. G., W. Yorks. R., attd. R.F.C.
Harbord, Rev. F. R., A. Chap. Dept.
Young, Lt. F. D., R.G.A.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.
Hart, Sec. Lt. L. L. | Wadsworth, Lt. R. B., M.C.
Stokes, Sec. Lt. G. H. | Weldon, Sec. Lt. T. D.
Tuite Dalton, Maj. G.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.
Cobbold, Major F. A. W. | Smith, Capt. A.
Mann, Sec. Lt. C. | Stokoe, Sec. Lt. G. C.
MacQueen, Sec. Lt. C. B.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.
McGregor, Sec. Lt. I. C. | Peel, Sec. Lt. A. E.
Mullen, Sec. Lt. J. W. | Ross-Soden, Sec. Lt. G.

OTHER REGIMENTS.
Ainley, Sec. Lt. W. H. S., Duke of Wellington's Regt.
Allen, Sec. Lt. J. W. A., Bord. Regt.
Baily, Sec. Lt. O. H., Royal Muns. Fusiliers.
Barkworth, Capt. R. L., M.C., Royal Fusiliers.
Barry, Sec. Lt. F. Fitz R., Leinster Regt.
Bennett, Sec. Lt. A. G., R.F.A. and T.M.Bty.
Bowen, Capt. L. A. G., M.C., Suffolk Regt.
Butler, Maj. S. S., D.S.O., S. Staff. Regt.
Caldwell, Lt.-Col. A. F. S., L. N. Lan. Regt.
Castiglione, Sec. Lt. J. S., Yeomanry, attd. R. Scots.
Churchward, Sec. Lt. L., R. W. Kent Regt.
Clark, Sec. Lt. W. D., Durham Light Infantry.
Coates, Lt. W. C., K. R. Rifle Corps.
Craig, Sec. Lt. G. R., Bedford. Regt.
Dyer, Sec. Lt. H. F., Duke of Wellington's Regt.
Easterfield, Sec. Lt. W. R., Sher. For. and M.G.C.
Farrell, Sec. Lt. C. Manchester Regt.
Ferguson, Sec. Lt. A. C. W., L. N. Lan. Regt.
Fitton, Sec. Lt. W. M., E. Lan. R., attd. S. Lan. R.
Gjems, Sec. Lt. A. O. M., Royal Fusiliers.
Gray, Capt. A. P., R.A.M.C., attd. R.F.A.
Green, Sec. Lt. A., Suffolk Regt.
Hamilton, Sec. Lt. D. S., L. N. Lan. Regt.
Hancock, Sec. Lt. C. V., S. Lan. Regt.
Hanna, Sec. Lt. W. H., S. Wales Borderers.
Heard, Sec. Lt. R. A., R. Innis. Fusiliers.
Hickson, Lt. H. A., Royal Engineers.
Holt, Sec. Lt. G. G., Middlesex Regt.
Humphreys, Sec. Lt. T., King's (Liverpool Regt.).
Ireland, Sec. Lt. J., Royal Irish Rifles.
Kavanagh, Sec. Lt. T. O. J., R.Ir.Fus., attd. R.Innis.Fus.
Lauder, Lt. J. G., S. Lan. R. and M.G.C.
McCarter, Lt. W. E., R. Innis. Fusiliers.
MacFarlane, Sec. Lt. W. S., M.C., R. Scots, attd. K.O. (R. Lanc.R.).
MacLean, Sec. Lt. J. A. S., Cam. (Sco.Rif.), attd. Oxf. and Bucks.L.I.
Marwood, Sec. Lt. C. E., King's (Liverpool Regt.).
Millard, Sec. Lt. A. G., E. Surrey Regt.
Paul, Sec. Lt. W. A. B., Yeomanry, attd. Som.L.I.
Pinnegar, Sec. Lt. J. A., Rifle Brigade.
Podmore, Maj. H., D.S.O., Northumbrian R.
Potts, Sec. Lt. J. R., King's (Liverpool Regt.).
Roche, Sec. Lt. G. P., Royal Irish Rifles.
Roden, Sec. Lt. J. H., K. R. Rifle Corps.
Rutherford, Capt. J. E., R.A.M.C., attd. R.Ir.Rif.
Sargint, Capt. E. E., M.C., Royal Irish Rifles.
Scott, Lt. C. A. and S. Highlanders.
Spencer, Lt. F. W., R.F.A. and T.M.Bty.
Stratton, Sec. Lt. J. R., M.C., R.E.
Towell, Sec. Lt. J. H., Royal Irish Fusiliers.
Vickers-Haviland, Sec. Lt. L. A. W., Royal Fusiliers.
Walker, Sec. Lt. J. R. M., R.F.A. and T.M.Bty.
Wharram, Sec. Lt. C. E., S. Staff. R., attd. R.F.C.
Woollatt, Sec. Lt. J., R.E.

MISSING.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.
Billings, Sec. Lt. H. B. | Howes, Lt. W. H.
Fulton, Sec. Lt. E. P. | Skinner, Sec. Lt. W. R. K.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

Bedson, Capt. E. H., Lan. Fus. and Royal Flying Corps.
Forster, Lt. L. P., Machine Gun Corps.
Martin, Second Lieutenant R. E., Hampshire Regiment.
Shaw, Lieutenant T. H., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

CANADIAN FORCES.

PART II.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Baker, Lieutenant F. C., Central Ontario Regiment.
Carruthers, Lieutenant T. F., Man. Regiment.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Hanlan, Lieut. E. G., Central Ont. Regt. and R.F.C.

WOUNDED.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.
Bettison, Sec. Lt. J. | Packman, Lt. C. H.
Guille, Lt. E. E. | Parsons, Lt. A. M.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

Archibald, Lieutenant A. D., N. S. Regiment.
Batchelor, Lieutenant A. A. E., Sask. Regiment.
Palmer, Lieutenant A. E. P., Central Ontario Regt.
Short, Lieutenant S. H., Can. F.A., attached R.F.C.
Thompson, Major J. T. C., Central Ont. Regiment.

MISSING.

Bean, Lieutenant C. A. S., B.C. Regiment, attd. R.F.C.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

Mason, Lieutenant E. W., South African Artillery.

EAST AFRICAN FORCES.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. J. Barlow, King's African Rif. and Sco. Rif.
Sgt. A. Gibson, King's African Rifles and K.O.S.B.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Sgt. G. L. Passey, London R. and King's African Rifles.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Sgt. A. J. Strongman, Royal Welsh Fusiliers and King's African Rifles.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown.

The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is the place of his enlistment.

KILLED.—Royal Irish Rifles—Grimason, 456 J. (Tandragee); Martin, 6395 H. (Belfast). Irish Guards—O'Neill, 10562 P. (Priestown, Mulhuddart).

DIED OF WOUNDS.—Irish Guards—Cavanagh, 10578 J. H. (Galway); McMullen, 10271 W. (Belfast); O'Driscoll, 11073 L.Cpl. J. (Cork); M'Donough, 10978 (Galway). Royal Irish Fusiliers—Ross, 22138 W. (Ballycastle). Royal Garrison Artillery—Hurley, 25307 Bdr. C. (Bantry). Grenadier Guards—Sheehan, 11124 Sergt. D. (Limerick). Royal Munster Fusiliers—McCarthy, 6074 C. (Farran); Waller, 6476 G. (Swanwick).

DIED.—King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)—Hopkins, 15738 (Ballyhaunis).

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.—Royal Munster Fusiliers—Holloway, 10536 G. R. (Borden).

NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.—Egan, 14814 P. (Mallow, Cork).

WOUNDED.—Royal Irish Rifles—Adams, 17123 W. (Castlewellan); Coleman, 125 W. (Waringstown); Forbes, 45018 A. (Limehouse, E.). Royal Irish Fusiliers—Doherty, 21978 J. (Londonderry); Hagan, 18698 J. (Portadown); Lukeman, 16225 T. (Cushel); McCann, 21128 L.Cpl. F. E. (Belfast); Quinn, 21089 H. (Belfast). Royal Garrison Artillery—Greene, 144823 Gnr. P. (Dublin); Henry, 101642 Gnr. J. (Ballybrack); O'Donoghue, 64764 Gnr. J. (Clogheen); Carthy, 168109 Gnr. J. (Dublin). King's (Liverpool Regiment)—Brehenny, 307552 J. (Highwood, Co. Sligo); Hendley, 306976 Cpl. C. (Belfast). Lancashire Fusiliers—Callery, 3607 J. (Roscommon); Carroll, 11370 Co.Q.-M. Sergt. S. (Carlingford). The Buffs—Hillen, 13275 M. (Newry).

WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.—Royal Garrison Artillery—Megaw, 115468 Gnr. J. (Belfast).

NAVAL LIST.

The Secretary of the Admiralty begs to announce the following casualties under various dates:—

KILLED.

Skipper Thomas Crisp, D.S.C., R.N.R.

MISSING.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Ford S. Strathy, R.N.

WOUNDED.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Robert F. P. Abbott, R.N.

BELIEVED PRISONER OF WAR.

Skipper Charles W. Manning, R.N.R.

Captain W. R. Maguire.—Captain W. Russell Maguire, Connaught Rangers, attached Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, reported wounded in action on the 16th instant, is making satisfactory progress in the base hospital to which he has been admitted. Captain Maguire, who is the third son of Mr. P. W. Maguire, 13 Northumberland road, Dublin, was gazetted Second Lieutenant in February, 1914, Lieutenant May, 1915, and Captain May, 1916. He was badly gassed on the 24th May, 1915, during the second battle of Ypres while serving with the Royal Irish Regiment. His younger brother, Lieutenant Godfrey Dillon Maguire, Connaught Rangers, who has been on active service in France since August, 1914, is at present in hospital in Dublin suffering from injuries sustained during the recent fighting at Wytschaete.

Lieutenant S. V. Morgan.—On the 10th inst. Lieutenant S. V. Morgan, Royal Irish Rifles, formerly of Court street, Belfast, was killed in action.

Lieutenant T. G. Shillington.—Lieutenant T. G. Shillington, Royal Irish Fusiliers, died on August 18th from wounds received in action. He was the eldest son of Major and Mrs. D. Graham Shillington, Ardeevin, Portadown.

Second Lieutenant Thos. M'Roberts, Royal Irish Rifles, killed in action on 15th inst., was the younger son of the late Mr. Thos. M'Roberts and Mrs. M'Roberts, Castle street, Comber. He enlisted in the ranks of a Reserve Battalion of the Ulster Division, and was afterwards sent to a cadet unit, from which he qualified for a commission. Deceased was a member of the North Down Regiment, Ulster Volunteer Force, and the North Down Hockey Club, and was in business in Comber before the war.

Second Lieutenant P. H. Figgis.—Second Lieutenant Percy H. Figgis, Royal Irish Fusiliers, who last week was reported seriously wounded in action, is the eldest surviving son of the late Mr. Henry W. Figgis, of the Châlet, Temple road, Co. Dublin. He volunteered on the outbreak of the war, and came from Canada in the summer of 1915. His condition last week gave cause for much anxiety, but he is now reported to be improving. One of his legs has been amputated. Second Lieutenant Figgis fought with gallantry on the Somme last September, leading his men through Lenze Wood, and holding a portion of the line under heavy fire.

Second Lieutenant A. H. Warren.—Canon Warren, M.A., Dungiven, has received intimation that his second son, Sec. Lieut. Arthur H. Warren, of the Royal Irish Rifles, has been wounded in the right arm and leg, and admitted to hospital. Before joining the Army he was in the London office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. He received his commission in last May, and later went to the front. Canon Warren's two other sons are in the military service.

Mr. L. H. Morrison.—Mr. R. G. Morrison, Londonderry, has received notification from the War Office that his son, Mr. L. H. Morrison, Machine Gun Corps, has been admitted to hospital wounded and suffering from slight gas poisoning. His condition is described as satisfactory.

BUSINESS FIRMS

requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 270 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained; a Pupil's since Jan., 1915.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Now that Irish farmers are to be compelled to pay farm labourers a wage in the vicinity of 25s. a week—which is from 20 *per cent.* to 50 *per cent.* more than has heretofore been customary—the problem as to whether farmers are getting the best results from their labourers, and as to whether some system of getting work done other than that customary in Ireland should not be adopted, is one worthy of attention and of investigation by the Department of Agriculture and by the farmers themselves.

I have in my mind's eye a farm of about 450 statute acres (270 Irish) of medium land, where a regular staff of thirteen men is kept. There are about 170 acres of tillage, including first and second crop rye-grass. The farm is well equipped with modern machinery. The wages at the new rate would amount to £845 *per annum*; Land Commission annuity, £162; rates, £55—a total of £1,062. Needless to say, the farm could not, taking into account seeds, manures, and other expenses, produce that amount of money. Everyone who has had a large experience of labour is in favour of paying good wages and of working men to their full capacity. The question is, are men being worked to their full capacity? If not, can they be so worked in the future, and can economy come in that way?

I have made enquiries as to the staffs of men which are employed on English and Scotch farms, and the result is somewhat astonishing. I am told of a Yorkshire farm with 700 acres of tillage, run with a staff of under twenty men. To come down to particular items, I am told that an acre of turnips can be thinned, or singled, as it is called on the other side, for from 6s. to 7s. The same work here takes sixteen men for a day, or, say, in money 40s. Those who meet English and Scottish farmers can multiply instances of a similar kind for themselves. I consider that the facts set out above have a strong claim to be investigated and explained, and the results placed at the disposal of Irish farmers.—Yours, etc.,

E. A. HACKETT.

Clonmel, August 20th, 1917.

TILLAGE AND WEATHER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having read the statement of Mr. P. J. O'Neill, Director of National Service in Ireland, which appeared in your issue of the 14th inst., in which he stated that "the weather conditions in June and July were ideal, and that the hay harvest was saved with the *minimum* amount of labour," etc., I beg to say that, in making this statement, Mr. O'Neill should have mentioned the part of Ireland in which these ideal weather conditions prevailed. Certainly here in Connaught we had no such weather. June was a cold, wet month, and very little agricultural work could be done. July, with the exception of six or seven days at the commencement, was a very wet month, and any hay cut simply rotted, and the heavy rain which fell, accompanied by thunder, levelled most of the oats crop to the ground. The first week in August was splendid, and all the hay it was possible to save in the time was saved; but since Monday, August 6th, we have not had a fine day, or, indeed, a day when a labourer could stand out at any work. The result is that any hay cut is worthless, and in many cases it is lying in four or five inches of water, black and rotting. The oats crop is tossed about in all directions, and most of it will be impossible to cut with anything but the reaping hook. What the yield of such a crop will be is apparent to any practical person, and does not call for any comment from me; but certain it is that the very best of it will not return anything like the required number of pounds to the bushel, so as to enable us to sell it to the Government.

So much for the weather and crops up to the present; now a word as to labour. Speaking for the County Roscommon, in which I live, there is a very great scarcity of labour, and any there is is monopolised by the Congested Districts Board and the County Council, so that the farmer, when he gets a few days now and again, is so short-handed that he can make very little headway, indeed. Most of the labourers in Roscommon County are the sons of men who farm fifteen or twenty acres of land, and have to a very great extent plenty to do at home, with the result that the employer can only hope to get them off and on, whenever they can be spared from their own work. Anybody can see how impossible it is to get work done under these conditions. Most people in these parts cannot employ labour outside their district, as they have no accommodation to put them up, etc.; but even the man who can put up a man or two cannot get them in a great many cases. The harshness and absurdity of applying the tillage scheme equally to every part of Ireland will be very plainly demonstrated to anybody travelling even by rail from Athlone to Ballina or Westport, as they can see hay, corn, potatoes, turf, lying under water, rotting, and in most cases completely lost to the unfortunate farmer, who was forced to undertake to do that which he now finds impossible to carry out.—Yours, etc.,

"PLAIN FACTS."

Co. Roscommon, August 18th, 1917.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Appointment.—Major W. R. M. Hartcup, Dur. L.I., having been appointed D.A.A. and Q.M.G., ceased to do duty with Irish Command Headquarters on 12th August, 1917.

Postings.—The undermentioned officers, A.V.C., have been ordered to proceed to Aldershot on the 20th August, 1917:—Lieut. R. W. M. Mettam, Lieut. W. L. Sinton, Lieut. G. M'Elligott, Lieut. T. Hodgins. Captain A. T. Forman, R.F.A., has been posted to the Res. Bde., Irish Command.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, AUGUST 20, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

A.G.'s AND Q.M.G.'s STAFF.

D.A.A. and Q.M.G.—Bt. Major J. V. Meredith, MC, Leinster Regt, and to remain seconded.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lt., 1st Class—Temp. Sec. Lt. F. H. Barry, Gen. List, and to be temp. Lt. whilst specially employed.

Temp. Capt. H. E. Slattery, attd. Wilts. Regt., and to be transferred to Gen. List.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS—MILITARY WING.

Special Appointment (graded as a Squadron Commander)—Capt. (temp. Major) E. W. Powell, Unattd. List, T.F., from a Squadron Commander, and to retain his temp. rank whilst so employed.

Flight Commander—Temp. Lt. (temp. Major) S. G. Gilmour, Gen. List, to revert from Squadron Commander, to relinquish his temp. rank, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so employed.

Flying Officer—Temp. 2nd Lt. H. G. Downing, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer (Observer).

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

CENTRAL FLYING SCHOOL.

Instructors—Capt. G. Allen, Connaught Rangers, a Flight Commander, vice 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) T. Davidson, Cameron Highlanders, T.F. Sec. Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. H. O'H. Wood, Spec. Res., a Flight Commander, vice Captain (temp. Major) F. G. Small, Connaught Rangers.

Graded as an Equipment Officer, 1st Cl.—Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) S. M'Clure, N. Staff. Regt., Spec. Res., from an Asst. Instructor (graded as an Equipment Officer, 2nd Cl.), and to be temp. Capt. whilst so employed.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Major to be acting Lt.-Col.—H. A. Boyd, D.S.O. The undermentioned relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to command a Batt.—Temp. Capt. G. Featherstone, M.C. The undermentioned to be acting Major—Temp. Lt. (acting Capt.) G. V. Ormsby. The undermentioned to be acting Capt.—Sec. Lt. J. V. Macartney-Filgate, Spec. Res. To be acting Lt.—Sec. Lt. A. J. S. Davoren, T.F.

R.G.A.—To be acting Capts.—Lt. C. Q. L. Penrose, M.C.; Lt. J. Dillon.

INFANTRY.

Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.—Sec. Lt. A. F. Whitsitt is seconded for service with M.G. Corps.

Ryl. Munster Fus.—Sec. Lt. W. J. M'Cann is seconded for service with M.G. Corps.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned to be acting Lt. whilst employed as Second in Command of Trench Mortar Battery—Temp. Sec. Lt. W. J. L. Flood, R.I. Rif.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS.

INFANTRY.

R.I. Regt.—The undermentioned to be temp. Capts. whilst commanding Companies—Lt. J. P. St. J. Pike, M.C.; temp. Lt. L. B. S. Smith, M.C.

R.I. Fus.—Sec. Lt. E. Oughton resigns his commission, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt.

Ryl. Dublin Fus.—Lt. J. A. Noblett is seconded for duty with M.G. Corps.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.

Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.—Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) W. G. Groombridge to be acting Capt. while commanding a Company. Temp. Sec. Lt. C. Clarke relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt.

R.I. Rifles—Temp. Major W. B. Ewart relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Major. Temp. Sec. Lt. H. M. Johnstone relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt.

Connaught Rangers—Temp. Major V. M. B. Scully (Capt. Border Regt.) to be acting Lt.-Col. while commanding a Battalion.

Ryl. Dublin Fus.—Temp. Lt. L. Sheridan to be acting Capt. while commanding a Company.

TANK CORPS.

The undermentioned to be temp. Lts.—Sec. Lt. R. T. Cronin (Connaught Rangers, Spec. Res.); temp. Sec. Lt. H. C. Keating.

Lt. T. A. Crouch (Ryl. Irish Fus., Spec. Res.) relinquishes acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Section.

The undermentioned to be acting Capt. while employed as Section Commander—Temp. Lt. G. A. Grounds (Leinster Regt.).

Temp. Lt. D. B. Hickey (Sec. Lt. Suffolk Regt., T.F.) to be acting Capt. while employed as a Section Commander.

Temp. Capt. the Hon. R. T. R. P. Butler, M.C. (R.E.), to be acting Major while commanding a Company.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned, from Officer Cadet Units, to be Sec. Lts.:—

FOOT GUARDS.

Irish Guards—C. E. A. Edwards.

INFANTRY.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—J. H. Dolan.

CAVALRY.

Nth. Irish Horse—Temp. Sec. Lt. W. M. Hunter, from R.I. Rifles, to be Sec. Lt.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

There is ample cause for satisfaction with the "Maid of the Mountains." The claims made for it are not over-stated, and its reputation, unlike some reputations, is genuine. The maid of the mountains is the associate of brigands, and it is her love for the brigand chief that provides the leading theme of the play. From the mountain haunts of the band Baldasarre, their chief, follows Teresa, the mountain maid, to the city. Personating the new governor, he falls a prey to the charms of the old governor's daughter. Though Teresa denounces him, it is but to rescue him later from captivity on an enchanting island, and ultimately win his love. The brigands' lair, the court-yard of the governor's palace, and the island are scenes portrayed in a fashion not too often seen—brilliant, complete, and yet not extravagant, but always harmonious. Costumes and uniforms have been designed to take their due places in the beautiful schemes of colour. Harmony, indeed, is the feature in which the play excels, for music, dances, scenery, story, and humour are properly arranged to complement each other and to form a well-balanced production. In spite of the delight which the solos gave last evening, they were rightly not repeated, and the balance was thus never disturbed. Nor are the songs of that character in which sentimentality is threshed thread-bare. Sentiment arises without abruptness from the proceedings, finds natural expression, and then gives place to the next phase which follows it smoothly. Miss Gracie Sinclairo sustains the part of Teresa, and, in addition to being an actress, is also a vocalist with a really sweet and pleasing voice, from which "staginess" is quite absent. She is well off, too, in her songs. "Love will find a way" is a very acceptable number, and so is her duet with Mr. Klit Gaarde as Beppo, "If I only had the key to your heart." The music generally is of a decidedly high standard, and expressive in character. With Mr. Tom A. Shale as an old general, bristling and smirking by turns, and Mr. William Spray as Tonio, a kind of "Little Willie," humour is safe. Their quarrel and mock duel is a comical episode, while Mr. Spray, and Miss Jessie Lonnen as his long neglected wife, get a good deal of fun out of a duet, "Husbands and Wives." As in the other attributes of the production finish, and not force, is relied upon to gain due effect in the humorous interludes.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The principal contribution at the Theatre Royal this week is provided by Stella Carol, who is described on the programme as "the human lark." There is some justification for the description, as she has a voice of exceptional range, which was given full scope last evening in her second selection, a song of trills, the top notes being taken faultlessly. Though her method may not be expressive, her voice is delightfully flexible and pure. A short sketch, "Fun in a Music Shop," played by Ray Kay, Bett Bush, and Co., caused much merriment, and proved true to its programme description, "a nonsensical absurdity." A mystifying exhibition of the occult art was given by the Golden Gipsy, who seemed gifted with the powers of second sight. She described articles, sent up from the audience and carefully hidden from her view, with the same ease as if they were personally inspected by her; while she accomplished other feats in a similar category with equal felicity. The Irish Strollers, "a violin and a voice," won general favour by their refined artistry. Their performance, which was one of the most agreeable items of the evening, revealed unusual musical merit, and will, doubtless, find the same appreciation during the week as it met with last evening. Some new ragtime selections were given by Ragard and Brownie; while Harry Brown proved an acceptable entertainer; and Ben Albert helped to make the evening enjoyable. Under Mr. Moody's direction, the orchestra played some admirable selections. The bioscope pictures were also enjoyed.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Mr. Roberto Lena's company at the Queen's presented last evening an interesting Irish drama, under the title of "Sons of Erin." The scene is laid somewhere in the County Galway, where one, O'Mailley, Knight of Ballygerald, resides on the ruins of what was once a lordly estate. O'Mailley has two sons, one a clergyman, the other, residing with him at his old home, enamoured of the niece of Sir Philip Kingston, the landlord. This landlord has as agent a Captain Donnell, and he is a bitter and malicious enemy of Harry O'Mailley. An anonymous letter, accusing Donnell of fraud, is attributed to O'Mailley; but it is, in fact, written by the sergeant of the local police. Miss Kingston, against the wish of her uncle, declares for O'Mailley, and rejects the agent. On these lines a play of considerable merit has been constructed, and receives competent treatment at the hands of the company.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

The programme at the Empire Theatre this week is one of general merit. The entertainment was enjoyed last evening at both performances with a degree of pleasure which augured well for success during the remainder of the week. The presence of Madge Clifton prior to her visit to the Colonies is, of course, an important factor in the success of the programme. Her popularity with Dublin music hall devotees is undoubted, and it was never more marked than last evening, when all her songs went as merrily as a marriage bell. No item gave greater pleasure than the performance of the Three Sisters O'Hara, which was distinguished by a refined and artistic merit not often equalled. "The Misfortunes of Finegan," an Irish comedy, played by Miss Mary Crowe and Messrs. J. Maguire, J. Hillis, and J. Stephenson, was favourably received. May Starr danced gracefully, and other contributors to an excellent programme included Clifford Morgan, Roselle and Clifford, Frank Wilson, and Violet Gore. The orchestral selections and bioscope pictures greatly helped in making the evening enjoyable.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Two very clever jugglers, having no connection with each other but their art, are appearing at the Tivoli this week. They proved capital entertainers. The person calling himself Felovis performed some amusing tricks. "Griff," the other artificer, manipulates a baby doll in a manner that is no less mysterious than laughter-provoking. He plays with air bubbles, and makes the doll play with them, as if they were tangible things; but he is master of numerous other methods of entertainment. Mr. J. C. Rock's combination—including Miss Bridie Molony (soprano), Miss Maud Davin (pianist and violinist), Mr. George Kavanagh (Irish entertainer), and Mr. Rock himself—produced, for the first time, a trifle, written by Mr. Kavanagh, entitled "The Rehearsal for Mrs. Rafferty's 'At Home'." It is really a peg on which to hang an opportunity for the members of the combination to sing some good songs. Miss Molony sings "The Coulin"; Mr. Kavanagh, "Is There Anybody Irish Here?"; Mr. Rock, "Off to Philadelphia," "The Cruiskeen Lawn," and "The Dear Little Shamrock." Also in an excellent programme are Joan Kent, comedienne; Lewis and Little, comedians; Little Caprice, Belle and Betty.

Carlton Cinema.—An excellent Metro photo play, entitled "Mister 44," with Harold Lockwood and May Allison in the leading parts, is the chief attraction at the Carlton Cinema, Upper Sackville street, for the first half of the week. There is also a full programme of comedy and interest pictures, as well as the latest news in film form. The orchestral selections are up to the customary high standard, and Mr. Goldwater plays a violin solo, "Legend" (Wieniawski) at 4.30 and 8.30 p.m. daily. There will be an entirely new programme on Thursday, when the principal picture will be a powerful four-part drama, entitled "A Woman Who Was Nothing."

Grafton Picture House.—Sir Herbert Tree, whose recent tragic death lends an added interest to the film, is being shown at the Grafton Picture House, Grafton street, in "The Old Folks At Home," a dramatic story, in five parts, showing how a mother's love saved her boy from the gallows. The programme also includes a laughable Sidney Drew comedy, entitled "The Hypochondriac," and "The Kaiser's Record" in cartoons, as well as the latest news in film form. There will be a complete change of programme on Thursday, when the leading feature will be a new five-act comedy drama. Mr. Mark Rosenberg's string orchestra plays a very fine selection of music.

Bohemian Picture Theatre.—A very fine programme is being presented at the Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough, for the opening half of the week, the head of the bill being occupied by "Masks and Faces," a six-part adaptation of the famous English drama of the life of Peg Woffington, with several of the leaders of the British stage filling the principal parts. The attractions also include a new series of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's cartoons, a new two-part Keystone comedy, entitled "Villa of the Movies," as well as a number of topical and interest films. The orchestral music is excellent, and the 'cello solos of Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees are a treat in themselves. "Mask and Faces" will be shown all the week, with a change in the other items from Thursday.

Princess Cinema.—"Hypocrisy," a five-reel drama by the Fox Film Company, heads the bill for the opening half of the week at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines. Other features in an attractive programme are: "Max Linder goes to America" (two reels), the third episode of the sensational "Shielding Shadow," with a new Pathé Gazette and a full programme of topical and interest subjects. On Thursday next Cyril Maude will be shown in "The Greater Will," this being the first time the picture has been exhibited in Ireland. There are also special pictures of the Cullenswood Lawn Tennis Tournament, specially taken for this house. Excellent music is provided by Professor Renaud's orchestra.

Kingstown Pavilion.—The Kingstown Pavilion Cinema presents a very entertaining programme this week, and the music, under the direction of Madame Lucy Donnelly, is especially attractive. Mr. Gogan is maintaining his concert features with a series of engagements which will meet with public appreciation. Last night Mr. W. F. Cope began a three days' engagement with complete success. He was in good voice, and won the warm encomiums of large audiences. On Thursday Madame Alicia Keogh will appear, and is assured of a warm welcome. Mr. Gogan promises for next week a particularly interesting singer, Miss Dorothy Moulton, of the Carl Rosa Opera Company. The big film last night was "Smiling George Walsh" in "The Mediator," which is a *melange* of the typical features of the Wild West films. It was greatly enjoyed. The topical pictures were very interesting, and the audience's reception of the comedy proved that a capital choice had been made. For Thursday the Pavilion screen will show "The Modern Taming of the Shrew," an amusing comedy drama, featuring Enid Markey. This is a film that will be worth seeing.

Kingstown Picture House.—People had to be turned away from the Kingstown Picture House last night. The programme which attracted so many was augmented by the appearance of Madame Eira Haise, the Dublin contralto, who was given a gratifying reception on her return visit. Her songs were interesting and varied, and well sung. She gave "When you Come Home," "The Harvest Dance," "Keep on Hoping," and "Crown of the Year," in such excellent style that the audiences compelled encores. A breezy and bright drama was found in "The Romance of Billy Goat Hill." The scenes are set amidst scenery which gave a charmed interest to the story. The physical culture film, "Danish Gymnasts," was remarkably good, while Sidney Drew in "The Story of the Glove," a Vitagraph film, proved highly entertaining. The general excellence of the programme won hearty applause.

LADY CLERKSHIPS, M.G.W. RAILWAY.
Last exam., Mar., 1917. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN — Misses Murphy (First Place), Byrne, Dockery, Fennessy, Gorman, O'Connell, and White. Best Result. Previous exam.—8 of the 16 Appointments. Best Result.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Countess of Portarlington has now quite recovered from her recent operation, and is staying at Emo Park, Portarlington.

Viscount Gough, who has been taking the waters at Harrogate, has now joined Lady Gough at Lough Cutra Castle.

Lady Ardilaun, who spent last winter and spring in Dublin, is now at St. Anne's, Clontarf, for the summer.

Lady Holmes has arrived in Ireland, where she will pay a few visits before returning to London.

Sir James and Lady La Touche are at present staying at Malahide.

Doctor Cox has left his residence, 26 Merrion square, for a month.

Dr. T. Henry Wilson has left town for three weeks.

Mr. G. F. W. Jennings has returned to his residence, 2 The Mall, Waterford.

Mr. F. E. Davies, Surgeon Dentist, has returned to his residence, 7 Clare street, Dublin.

Mr. E. T. Pasley, L.D.S.I., has returned to 6 Rathmines road.

Mr. P. J. Polson has returned to 85 Upper George's street, Kingstown.

Subscription Dance at the Gresham Hotel on Friday, August 24th, in aid of the Duke of Connaught's Hospital, etc.—We are requested to state that, as there is a big demand for tickets and the number is strictly limited, application should be made to the Gresham Hotel before Thursday, August 23rd.

Estimates for Remodelling your Furs to this Season's Styles will be found pleasingly moderate at Switzer's, Grafton street, and the work is executed by skilled furriers.

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Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers:—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lady Wimborne, Lord Dunraven, Colonel J. M. F. Shene, Lieutenant-Colonel E. Roche-Kelly, Lieutenant H. G. Barrington, Rev. J. M. Routledge, Captain W. H. B. Mack, Captain F. B. Dwyer, Second Lieutenant K. Armstrong, Lord Oranmore and Browne, Hon. D. Browne, Hon. Kathleen Browne, Colonel J. D. Crosbie, Colonel Shine, Rev. W. H. Curtin, Major T. Ryan, Major and Mrs. Gordon Drummond, Captain and Mrs. H. L. Butt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Prittie Perry, Rev. C. O'Malley, Dr. and Mrs. F. Lyburn, Right Hon. Lord Justice Molony, Lieutenant A. C. Worthington, Captain P. Stuart French, Charles O'Malley, Charles O'Malley, jun.; W. Jameson, R. Hay, S. Keith, Betty, Busk, Rupert Nash, C. P. R. James, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, R. Dennis, W. Whittaker, Miss E. Cordner, Mr. and Mrs. Collot, E. F. Kilduff, Mrs. C. O'Malley, Mrs. Tinehart, Mrs. J. R. Chandler, Miss Edith Nash, Mrs. Claude Gifford, Master E. Gifford, Mrs. Whittaker, Miss R. Holmes, Miss M. A. Lonergan, Miss M. Morrison, Mrs. Kilduff.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers:—Dr. Bradlaw, Lieutenant G. R. O'Sullivan, Second Lieutenant P. N. Holden, Lieutenant-Colonel Kilkelly, Lieutenant-Colonel Bond, Major G. Baynes, Colonel Arthur, Lieutenant W. H. Draper, Captain W. A. Woods, Second Lieutenant F. J. Aplohn, Lieutenant C. MacDermott, Lieutenant C. H. Magahy, Dr. T. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael, G. N. Jacob, H. W. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. J. Currie Trench, R. L. Bennett, Paymaster-in-Chief, C. F. Parsons, J. Latimer, J. Kelsall, John Clancy, J.P. Co.C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Miss Bishop, Mrs. St. John Morrow, Miss J. Carter, Mrs. J. L. Bennett, Miss E. Hunter, Miss E. Barrett, Mrs. Vaudrey, Miss N. F. Potterton, Miss Stapleton, Mrs. Cambelge, Miss B. Cambelge.

McBirney and Co.'s Costume, Mantle, and Millinery Buyers have returned from the Markets with New Autumn Styles.

New Models for Tailored Suits at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Alteration Sale of Linen Goods.—Belfast Linen and Damask Co., 21 Exchequer street.

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Mourning Costumes.—Prices moderate for first-class goods.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's) Mourning Warehouse, 35 Exchequer street.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

"The Model Farm" in St. Stephen's Green.—The section of St. Stephen's Green set apart for demonstration plots to guide allotment holders, and now humorously referred to as "the model farm," is at present preparing for a second crop on the same ground. Where crops have been taken off the one-sixteenth of an acre spaces, the ground is being got ready to receive more seed or plants, and the potatoes, cabbages, beet root, parsnips, etc., still in growth appear particularly healthy, and should give a good yield for the limited amount of the ground which has been tilled and carefully tended since these demonstration plots were laid out in the early part of the present year.

Entertainment to Wounded Soldiers.—On Saturday afternoon the members of the Cullenswood Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club entertained about fifty wounded soldiers from the different hospitals in the city. A number of ladies and gentlemen supplied prizes. The soldiers, some of whom were accompanied by nurses, entered into the games with evident zest, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Refreshments were supplied. The rain cut short the proceedings, but they will be resumed next Saturday in the same place.

STOLEN COPPER.

A DEALER CHARGED WITH ITS PURCHASE

A young general dealer named Albert Siev, of 27 North Gloucester place, was charged yesterday in the Dublin Police Court, under the Defence of the Realm Act, with having bought, on the 25th ult., and other days, from a boy, Patrick Robinson, 8 Lower Gloucester place, a number of copper driving bands, which Robinson had stolen out of the Dublin Dockyard Munition Factory, where he was employed. He was prosecuted by Mr. James Davis, and defended by Mr. Edward Burne.

James Bearsley, foreman of the factory, said that, on the 27th ult., he found some bands in the boy Robinson's pockets.

Robinson spoke of having sold bands to Siev. Answering Mr. Burne, he confessed that he had stolen them in the factory. He did not remember the correct location of Siev's store.

Sergeant Bernard Taylor (30 C) said he had been informed by Mr. Royce, manager of the factory, that Robinson had stolen copper bands and sold them to Siev. Siev denied having bought the bands from the boy. As soon as he heard that their cost was £2 Siev asked the manager would he be satisfied if he got that sum, and the manager said it would not satisfy him, as he would have to account for the bands to the Minister of Munitions.

Mr. Burne, in reply to Mr. Drury, said his case was that the boy had not been in the defendant's store at all. A similar store in the vicinity might have been mistaken for his. Siev was some time in business, and had never been convicted.

Inspector Crosbie said that that was the case.

Mr. Burne pointed out that the only evidence for the prosecution was the evidence of the accomplice, which would require corroboration. A girl had been in Siev's shop all the time, and she would say that the boy had not been there. She was not now in Court.

Mr. Drury remanded the defendant, and took his own bail in £5 for his re-appearance.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

IRISH WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOT.

The Spinning Wheel presented to the Irish War Hospital Supply Depot, 40 Merrion square, has been won by P. MacCormack, Castlebar. Ticket No. 858.

SOLDIERS' REFRESHMENT BUFFET.

The returns for last week were:—3,107 men at North Wall, 2,100 men at Kingsbridge, 2,745 men at Kingstown, 147 men at Amiens street, making a total for the week of 8,099 men. Since the Buffets were opened 729,748 men have been given refreshments. The following gifts have been received:—Mr. Hatchel, Mr. de Renzy, brawn; Miss Yeates, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Barry, Miss Ramsay, Miss Parke, Mrs. A. Hamilton, potted meat; Mrs. M'Phail, Mrs. Cowen, Mrs. Pim, meat and papers; Mrs. Caddell, lettuce; Mrs. French, pears and onions; Doctor Alcock, pears; Mrs. O. Fitzpatrick, Miss Reilly, Mrs. Herbert, bread; Major Cusack, butter; Mrs. Andrews, "A Friend," Mr. Kehoe, Mrs Bailey, cheese; Hon. Mrs. Smythe, cigarettes; Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Spring, jam; Mrs. Gordon, "A Friend," Miss Knaggs, Miss Bridge, Miss Reilly, Mrs. Aston, cucumber, salad, and eggs; Miss Reilly, Miss Kelly, Miss Yeates, tea and sugar.

HUGH D. PACK BERESFORD,
Hon. Secretary.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH);

5 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

COMING EVENT.

Open-air Whist Drive.—The open-air whist drive promoted by the Dublin and Neptune Rowing Clubs, to be held at Riverside, Islandbridge, on Saturday next, promises to be very successful. Twelve guineas in prizes are offered, and tickets, which cost 2/- each, can be obtained at Harrison's, Westmoreland street, and Horton's, Church lane, as well as at the clubs.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

Stocks have been dull and irregular, with Coalers heavy. The market rallied from time to time on covering, but finally fell away under steady selling of Coalers, closing heavy. Government and Railroad Bonds easy.

Gains—New York City Bonds and Denver Common, 1; Chicago North-Western Preferred, 3; and Reading First Preferred, ½.

Losses—Chesapeake Ohio Common, Bethlehem Steel Common, New York Central, and Union Pacific Bonds, ½; Chicago North-Western Preferred, 3; General Lien, Missouri Pacific, Norfolk Western Common, Chicago Rock Island, Southern Railway Preferred, Southern Pacific, and Wabash Preferred, ½; Delaware and Hudson, Erie First Preferred, Great Northern Preferred, and Utah Copper, ⅛; Denver Preferred, 1¼; Lehigh Valley Shares, 1¼; Northern Pacific Common, 1¼; and Reading Shares, 2¼.

Money easy. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars 1c. up.

CLOSING PRICES:

Eng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Mon.
101¼	U.S. 2% Funded	96⅛	96¼
104¾	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	99⅝	99½
99⅛	Do. Preferred	95	95
91⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	87½	87¼
104⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	99½	99⅝
72	Baltimore and Ohio	68⅜	68⅝
72⅛	Do. Preferred	68¼	68
167⅝	Canadian Pacific	139⅝	139⅝
69½	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul.	66¼	64½
112⅛	Do Preferred	107¾	107
150⅛	Chic. & N.-W. Pref.	140	143
60⅛	Chic., Rock I., & Pacific	58	57¾
8⅛	Denver & Rio Grande.	7	8
15⅝	Do. Preferred	16⅛	15
24⅛	Erie Railroad	24	23¾
36¾	Do. 1st Preferred	33¾	35¼
62⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	59¾	59¼
106¼	Illinois Central	101⅝	101¼
129⅛	Louisville & Nashville	123⅝	123¾
6⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	6	5¾
42⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	40¼	40⅛
31¼	Missouri Pacific (New)	30¾	30¼
88⅞	N.Y.Ctl.&Hudson R.	84¾	84
124¾	Norfolk&Westn.Com.	118	118⅝
125⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	120	120
23⅛	Ontario & Western	22	22
54⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	52¼	52¾
94⅛	Reading Shares	92⅜	90
40⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	38¼	39
94⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	90⅛	90¼
28½	Southern Railway	27½	27½
58⅛	Do. Preferred	56⅝	56
98⅝	Southern Pacific	94⅝	94
143	Union Pacific	136¾	138½
83⅛	Do. Preferred	79⅝	79½
11⅛	Wabash New	11¾	11⅜
50⅞	Do. Preferred A	49	48⅞
—	New York Cons. Gas	—	—
130¼	U.S. Steel Common	124¼	124½
123⅛	Do. Preferred	117⅛	117⅞
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	86½	87⅝

* asked. † ex div. ‡ Full assessment paid.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	2 bid 2½ ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.72	4.72
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.78	5.78
Ex. on Berlin, sight	—	—
Cotton, Middling, Upland	25.85	25.10
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	14.75	14.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.25	10.25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.25	3.50
Spirits of Turpentine	43½	43½
Lard, Prime Western Steam	23.25	23.25
Tallow, Special	17¾	17¾
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid	7.52 asked	7.52 asked
Corn, New Western	198	195
Wheat, Red Winter	232	227
Do. Hard Winter f.o.b., Gulf	234	229
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	9½	9½
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	10.75 11.25	10.75 11.25
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry		
Tin, Straits	62.37½ ask	62.50 ask
Copper, Electrol'tic, 2nd quar		Nominal.
Do. Sept. & later delivery	25½ 26	25 27
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	500c.	500c.
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	—	—
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	26.00	26.00
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	38½	38½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT—Spot easy. CORN—Spot steady. COFFEE declined on liquidation and New Orleans houses selling, but partially advanced on covering, and closed steady. Spot steady.

	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	7.47	7.76

COTTON declined on unsatisfactory spot situation, hedging, and Southern and Western selling, and closed barely steady. Spot quiet and lower.

	Sept.	Nov.
To-day	24.22	23.73
Previous day	24.93	24.35

Receipts—Atlantic, 3,000; Gulf, 7,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL steady and unchanged to 1 point down. Spot, 15.00; October, 15.32.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW easy. LARD—Cash market steady, 10 up. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR easy. TIN weak. IRON firm. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT opened dull, with an absence of trading, and later took an upward turn on a milling demand. Shorts were also covering, and the market closed firm at 3c. advance.

	Sept.
To-day	205
Previous day	202

CORN commenced weak at a reduction of 1½c. to 1¾c. on favourable weather reports, larger interior receipts, a disappointing cash and outside inquiry, liquidation, and commission house selling; but later took a sharp upward turn on an adverse crop report by Mr. Inglis and covering. The market closed steady, ½c. to ⅝c. up.

	Dec.	May.
To-day	108⅛	107⅛
Previous day	108½	108⅛

OATS firm, ½c. to 1c. higher.

	Sept.	Dec.	May.
To-day	52⅛	54⅛	57⅛
Previous day	51⅛	53⅛	56⅛

PROVISIONS opened firm, and advanced with hogs, and also on favourable European advices, light receipts, and packers buying; then declined under realising and a slack investment inquiry; but again advanced irregularly on covering and a good cash demand. The market closed irregular, with lard 10 up to 15 down, pork 5 higher, and ribs 10 down to 25 points up.

LARD—

	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	23.00	23.17½	21.95
Previous day	22.90	23.02½	22.10

PORK—

	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	43.40	43.00
Previous day	43.35	—

RIBS—

	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	23.70	23.70
Previous day	23.80	23.47

BACON steady at 10 points fall. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 11,643,000, against 12,611,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 11,000.

HOGS firm, 40 to 65 points up.

	Short Rib Sides Drysalted, loose.		HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	23.45	23.95	17.80	19.35	17.70	19.40
Previous day	23.55	24.05	17.40	18.80	17.30	18.90

Receipts—Western 83,000, last year 72,000; Chicago 13,000, last year 31,000.

SPORTING NEWS.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Benevente, having gone temporarily amiss, will not be seen out at Stockton. This is the more unfortunate as the filly missed the valuable Phoenix Plate at the Phoenix Park Meeting on Saturday in order to run at Lord Londonderry's home meeting.

Tar Baby and Nellie Agrah have arrived at Newmarket, and joined Lines's and Colling's teams respectively.

J. H. Martin has been riding in capital form since the resumption of racing in England, and at present possesses a good chance of overhauling Donoghue in the list of winning riders. The last named, with a score of 21, is still in front, and Martin is close up with 19 successes.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements—Belhaven and Ladocea.

Thornaby T.Y.O. Selling Plate, Stockton—Half Sister.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1917.

The following Races Close To-morrow (Wednesday) 22nd inst., with Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin (Telegrams, "Consign, Dublin"), or to Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

LIFFEY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap flat race. One mile, 2 furlongs, and 50 yards.

TOLKA PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

SELLING NURSERY PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling handicap. For two-year-olds. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

MULHUDDERT PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight handicap. For three-year-olds and upwards. Five furlongs.

WEIGHT FOR AGE PLATE of 100 sovs. ...years old, 6st. 5lb.; three years old, ...st.; four years and upwards, 9st. Penalties—winner of 90 sovs., 7lb. extra; of races singly or collectively value 200 sovs., 14lb. extra; races singly or collectively value 300 ... 21lb. extra. Horses entered to be sold for ... sovs. are exempt from a penalty. One mile.

ENNISKILLEN PLATE of 200 sovs. (Closed.)

The entrance fee includes free carriage of horses and their attendants from and to all stations on the G.S. and Western Railway, free stabling and forage.

—(Advt.)

SWIMMING.

GREYSTONES GALA.—It has been arranged that this gala will commence at 3 p.m. to-morrow and not at 2.30 p.m., as announced previously. The races for local residents will be swum off first, and a race for Girl Guides will be held immediately prior to the diving championship. Nine entries have been received for the championship. The holder, Dr. J. Beckett, will defend his title, and he will have strong opposition from W. Carroll, the international gymnast, and the other entrants, including E. G. Lemass, J. C. Strahan, etc. Competitors in the open events should travel by the 2.45 p.m. train from Westland row, or the 3 p.m. ex-Harcourt street.

GOLF.

CASTLE CLUB.—The following was the result of bogey competition:—Class I.—T. J. M'Fadzean (11), 5 down; R. S. Wayland (8), 7 down; M'Allister (2), 9 down; L. P. Murphy (2), ... down. Class II.—M. T. Myers (16), 4 down; Levingston (16), 4 down; J. R. Boate (14), 5 down; T. Cleary (18), 5 down; W. Cuthbert (14), ... down; A. O. Ferguson (18), 9 down; H. Boyd (15), 10 down.

SKERRIES CLUB.—August 25—Semi-open mixed foursome.

BOXING.

Curley Walker defeated Stoker Sivers on points in a 20-rounds bout at the Ring yesterday.

LAWN TENNIS.

HOWTH LAWN TENNIS CLUB.—A Mixed Doubles Tournament in aid of the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association (County Dublin Branch) will be held on Saturday, the 25th August, 1917, at the Howth Lawn Tennis Club, commencing at 3 o'clock p.m. Entrance Fee—Gentlemen, 2/- each; Ladies, 1/- each. All entries accompanied by Entrance Fee, must be received by Ernest S. Lowe, Esq., The Burrow, Sutton, or F. E. Campion, Esq., Ashbourne House, Howth, not later than Friday morning, 24th inst.

Golf Approaching and Putting Competition, for prize presented by Messrs. Elvery. —(Advt.)

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Coastguard's Death.—On Sunday at Portrush the body of Stephen Mansbridge, coastguard, was found lying with a bullet wound in his chest, at his residence. A discharged service rifle was found near the body.

Price of Potatoes in Derry.—At Derry Corporation meeting yesterday attention was drawn to the price of potatoes. Barrels were obtainable on Wednesday from 6s. to 9s., and on Saturday at a little less. The retailer was charging 1s. a stone, and making a profit of practically 4s. or 5s. off every barrel.

Successful Wicklow Fete.—A successful fête organised by Colonel and Mrs. Leslie Ellis, Magherymore, Wicklow, was held in their demesne, in aid of the funds of the Wicklow Fever Hospital and the Wicklow Ward of H.R.H. Princess Patricia Hospital, Bray. The fête was opened by Lady Powerscourt. Col. Tottenham referred to the work of the local hospital, and the Hon. Hugh Howard proposed votes of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen assisting.

Derry Corporation as Farmers.—At the meeting of the Derry Corporation yesterday, Councillor McGuinness, Chairman of the Markets Committee, stated that the scheme of the Corporation for the purpose of increased food production had proved a huge success. In Brooke Park they had cultivated 4½ acres of oats, which sold at £18 an acre, and almost an acre of potatoes, which realised at the rate of £40 an acre. The potatoes were sold by the ridge so as to give poor men a chance of buying. He estimated the profit at £70.

Thunderstorm in Co. Roscommon.—A fierce thunderstorm broke over Tulsk and the surrounding country on Sunday evening. The rain fell in torrents, and a water spout broke on the Rathcroghan slopes, deluged the whole country side, and rendered the roadways impassable so deeply were they torn and cut open with the rush of the water. The crops in the districts, especially oats and wheat, have been battered down. An out-house in Glann was burned by the lightning, and several cocks of hay in the immediate vicinity were set on fire.

Masonic Charity Service.—A Masonic Service, under the auspices of Lodge No. 142 was held in St. Paul's Church, Castlewellan, on Sunday. The Bishop of Down preached an eloquent sermon. The collection was in aid of the Down Masonic Widows' Fund, and the Masonic Orphan Schools. A Masonic Service was conducted by V. W. Bro. Rev. W. J. Lowe, D.D., in Portstewart Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, under the auspices of "Royal Blue" Masonic Lodge, No. 404. A strong appeal was made on behalf of the two orphan schools in Dublin and the Victoria Jubilee Annuity Fund. A handsome sum was realised by the collection.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN MONEY MARKET.

MARKETS MOSTLY QUIET, BUT SOME INTERESTING CHANGES. DUNLOPS BUOYANT AGAIN. BOLANDS BETTER. COATS HARDER.

DUBLIN, MONDAY EVENING.

The Dublin Stock and Share Markets once more show interesting alterations in prices of securities, but the volume of dealing was by no means large, except in a few instances. The buying of Dunlop issues, especially towards the close of the day, was again for English and Scottish account, and "outside" securities of the industry were once more the favourites. Provincial Bank Shares improved for an odd lot. Breweries and Distilleries were firm, with exception of Guinness Ord., which fell back a trifle. Bolands rose smartly. The Funds were steadily firm. India 3½ p.c. rose ⅛, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ⅛, but War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16.

In Banks, Provincial Old Shares, not dealt in for a long time, rose 1½ to 22½, for a broken lot.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. fell ¼ to 27, but the Pref. rose ⅛ to 11¼. Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 1s. to 24s. 6d., but the Pref. repeated 89s. 6d. Castlebellingham and Drogheda Pref. again realised 6⅞, and the Ord. were unofficially 3 bid, and not on offer.

Dunlops were still bought for the other side. Parent Tyre Ord., however, fell 3d. to 25s. 3d., but the Deferred, which was dealt in up to 50s. and 49s. 6d. late on Friday, realised 50s. to-day, and the price was bid with sellers looking for 51s. Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened 6d. dearer at 80s., but later hardened up to 80s. 6d., 80s. 9d. on London support. The latest price from the other side was 81s. 6d. Parent Deferred 50s. 6d. bid.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Ord. rose 7s. 6d. to 52s. 6d. for a small lot, though half this rise really belongs to Friday last, when the shares were bid for, but did not actually change hands.

In Drapery Shares, Pim Brothers Ord. were done at 5 7/16 x.d. The Pref. were marked in error on the Stock Exchange list on Friday at 97. The correct price should have been 94s. 6d. Textiles were very quiet. Coats rose 1/16 to 6¾. Calicos repeated 14s. 6d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT.
ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 2½ PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
Consols	56 1/16	56⅛	—	—
5% War Loan, 1929-47	94⅝	94 9/16 ½	—	—
2¾% (I. Land Act)	84⅝	84⅝	—	—
3% Guar. (I. Land), 1939	58⅞	58⅞	—	—
3½% India Stock	66⅞	67	...	...
Banks.				
Provincial Bank (Old)	...	†22½	—	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Castlebellingham Cm. Pf.	6⅞	6⅞	—	...
Dublin Distillers' Ord.	23/6	24/6	—	...
Dublin Distillers 6% Pf.	89/6	89/6	...	...
Guinness Ord.	27¼	27 1/16 27	—	—
Guinness 6% Cum. Pref.	...	11¼	—	—
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel.	60/3*	61/	...	...
Railway and Tramways.				
Gt. Northern (I.) Ord.	66⅝	66⅞	...	...
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4% Pref.	75	†76	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Guar.	75⅝*	†75⅝	...	...
Dublin United Trams Ord.	7⅝	†7 1/16	...	...
Dublin Un. Trams 6% Pf.	10 1/16	†10 1/16	..	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	25 6	25/3	—	—
Parent Tyre Def.	47/6	50/	—	—
Bolands Ord.	45/	†52/6	—	—
Pim Brothers Ord.	*	5 7/16	...	...
Pim Bros. 5½ % Pref.	*	197/ error on 17th 94/6]		
Calico Printers Ord.	14/6	14/6	...	...
Coats Ord.	6 11/16	6¾	...	...

x.d. Ex-dividend; †exceptional amount at special price. "Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg. ....†102
Bukit Mertajam Rubber 5/1½
Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. 80/-.80/3.80/6.80/9
†Exceptional amount at special price.

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were among the "markings" on 'Change yesterday:—

4½ per cent. War Loan—87½, ⅝, 9/16.
5 per cent. War Loan—97 1/16, 8, ⅛, 7⅞, ¾, 8, 7⅞, ¾, ⅝, ½, 8⅛, 7⅞, ⅞, ¾, 8⅛.
5 per cent. War Loan—94½, [illegible]
5 per cent. War Loan—101½, [illegible]
Dunlop Ord.—80/-, 2/-, 6d., 80/6, 1/3, 2/6, 3/1½, 2/10½, 80/7½, 10½d., 1/3, 80/9, 2/-, 6d., 1/6, 10½d., 2/7½, 4/6, 4/-, 3/9, 6d.
Do. "B" Pref.—20/1½, 19/10½, 11½d., 20/-.
Parent Tyre Ord.—25/9, 7½d.
Do. Def.—50/-, 3d., 6d., 1/-, 50/7½, 10½d., 9d., 1/-, 1½d., 3d., 50/-, 9d., 6d., 10½d., 7½d., 1/-, 1½d., 50/6, 7½d., 2/-, 1/9.
Marconi Ord.—61/6, 2/-, 1/3, 3d. (x.d.).
Do. Pref.—50/3, 50/-, 7½d., 49/6, 4½d.
Do. International—49/-, 6d., 9/-.
Do. America—16/7½, 9d.
Do. Canada—9/3.
[illegible] Development—13/8½, 10½d., 9d., 10½d., 9d., 14/3½, 13/9, 4½d. (ex. bargain).
National Explosives—33/9, 3/-.
F.M.S. Rubber Options—1/-, ½d., 2d.
[illegible]—4/6, 6½d.
Yam Seng—8/3½.
Victoria Falls Ord.—19/3, 3½d., 7½d.
Do. Pref.—23/10½, 9d., 7½d., 10½d.
[illegible] Deep—84/4½, 3/1½ (ex. bargain), 9d., 5½d., 9d., 4½d., 5½d., 1½d., 80/- (ex bargain), 3/9, 1½d.
Consolidated Langlaagte—21/9 (ex. bargain), 2/3 (ex. bargain), 2/- (ex. bargain).
Government Areas—64/-, 3/10½, 4/-, 3/6, 4/3, 3/9, 7½d., 4/1½, 4/-, 3/9, 10½d., 4/-.
Johannesburg Consolidated—17/9 (ex. bargain), 19/-, 18/10½, 19/-, 1½d., 19/-, 18/10½.
Modderfontein "B"—8 1/16, [illegible] £8 ½/-, 8 9-64, [illegible] £8 3/4½, [illegible] £8 4/3.
[illegible]—42/-, 1/6, 5/-, 4/-, 3/5½, 1½d., 4/-, 2/6 (ex. bargain), 1/3, 6/3, 5/3½, 4/4½, 4/-, 5/3½, 5/- 3/9, 4/4½.
Allsopp Ord.—14 (ex. bargain).
Do. Pref.—23½, 4, 3.
Higgins Ord.—15/-, 14/9, 15/-, 14/9, 6d., 9d., 15/-, 14/6, 9d., 15/9, 4½d., 1½d.
Watney Combe Ord. (x.d.)—35½, 6½, 5½, 5, 6, ¼, 5½, 7½, 7.
Do. Def.—43½, 3, 2½, 1, 1¼, 5, 4, 3, 4½, 6½, 6, 5½, 3¾, 5, 6½, 6, 5½, 8¼, 7½, 6¼, 7, ½, 8, 7, ⅞, 7, 6½, 6, 5, 7, 8, 7½, 7, 6½, 6, 5, 7, 8, 7½, 7, 6½, 6, 7, 8.
Associated Portland Cement—77/-, 6d. 8/9, 6/3, 8/1½, 5/7½, 7/6, 8/1½, 6d., 5/-, 8/9 6/3, 9/4½, 8/9, 7/6, 8/1½, 80/-.
Bovril Def.—8/9, 6d., 6½d., 9d., 10½d.
British-American Tobacco—99/-, 8/7½ (ex. bargain), 6d., 9/-, 8/7½, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 3d., 9/-, 8/6, 9/6, 8/6, 9/3.
British-Argentine Meat—21/6, 9d., 7½d., 6d., 3d., 7½d., 6d., 9d., 10½d.
British Oil and Cake—30/10½, 6d., 10½d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 4½d.
Courtaulds—7, 6 11/16, ¾, 7.
Curtis and Harvey—41/3.
Darracq Ord.—32/6, 6d., 9d., 3/-, 2/9, 3/6.
Humber Ord.—17/7½.
Do. Pref.—17/9.
Lever "C"—20/-, 19/9, 20/1½, 20/-, 19/7½, 9d., 20/3.
Lyons Ord.—83/3, 2/3, 3/9, 2/6, 10½d., 3/4½, 9d., 1/10½, 4/4½.
Maypole Def.—24/9, 1½d., 6d., 9d.
Niger—47/-, 3d., 9d., 7/-, 3d.
Rolls Royce—59/6, 60/3, 9d., 60/-, 6d.
S. and A. Meat—25/3, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 4½d., 6d.
Sunbeam Motor—86/6, 7/-, 9/4½, 8/9, 90/-.
Vauxhall Motor—25/-, 3d., 4/9, 5/-, 3d., 5/-, 4½d., 3d.
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord.—23/3.
B.S.A. Co.—13/4½, 6½d., 6d., 7½d., 5½d., 4½d., 6½d., 3½d., 3d., 4½d., 13/- (ex. bargain), 5½d.
R.N.B. Rubber Trust—17/6 (x.d.).
Rubber Trust—28/3, 2½d., 1½d., 8/-.
Armstrong—39/7½, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 8/9, 9/3, 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 3d.
Otis Common—175.
Vickers—39/-, 3d., 1½d., 8/6, 9d., 9/-, 1½d.
Workington Iron—26/-, 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 6d.
Burmah Oil—6 11/16, [illegible]
Shell—110/-, 9/4½, 10/7½, 3½d., 7½d., 9/9, 10/-, 6d., 9/6, 10/7½, 11/- (ex. bargain), 10/6, 9/8½, 10/3½, 6d., 7½d., 10/-, 3½d., 9/9, 10/6.
Bukit Rajah—10½, 1/16, 10, 1/16, ⅛.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) .... 5 p.c.

The Money Market has started the week quietly, and there has been no material change in either loan or discount rates as compared with last day. Only a fair demand was reported for call money at 3½ to 4 p.c., and the rate fell away to 3½ p.c. at the finish. Weekly loans met a moderate demand at 4½ p.c. The supply of bills in the Discount Market showed no increase, and quotations were rather nominal in consequence. The demand for short-dated paper was moderate. The New York exchange was quoted at 4.76⅛ to 4.76 7/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%

60 days fine	4 9/16%	Trade	5	5½%
3 months „	4 9/16%	„		5½%
4 months „	4 9/16%	„	5½	5½%
6 months „	4 9/16%	„	5½	4%

Loans to bill brokers day-to-day .... 3½ 4 %
do. do. for a week 4½%
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans 5½%
Deposit allowance: Banks .... 4 %
do. Discount houses at call .... 4 %
do. do. at notice 4¼%

Silver was marked forward another ⅛d. to 44⅛d. per oz for spot bars on a good general demand, which again fell on a poorly supplied market.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.47½ to 27.49½; Amsterdam, 11.36 to 11.38; Italy, 35.25 to 35.35; Madrid, 20.92 to 20.95; Petrograd, 226 to 227½; Rio, 90 days' bills, 13 1/32d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET STRONG.

Market active, and prices strong. Calcotts and Singers both 2/- higher. Parent Deferred and Dunlops again in demand. Rovers weaker.

	st.	d.		st.	d.
Belsize	27	9	Singers	96	6
Components	19	3	Stars	19	6
Do. Def.	20	3	Sunbeam	88	0
Do. Pref.	21	3	Swifts	25	3
Darracq	32	9	Parent	25	0
Dennis	35	0	Do. Def.	51	6
Enfields	34	6	Dunlop	82	0
Hooster	17	9	Do. Pref.	20	3
Do. Pref.	17	9	Triumphs	5⅜	
Premier	1	3	Kynochs	32	6
Rolls Royce	60	6	Small Arms	54	3
Rover	57	0	Calcotts	57	0
Rudges	36	0			

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

June 30:—Bengal and N.-W., Rs.3,179 inc. July 7:—Bengal and N.-W., Rs.121,413 inc.; Rohilkund and Kumaon, Rs.3,463 inc. June 30:—Rohilkund and Kumaon, Rs.11,100 inc.; Lucknow and Bareilly, 4,591 inc. July 7:—Lucknow and Bareilly, Rs.2,918 inc. July 14:—Madras and S. Mahratta, Rs.71,080 inc. August 11:—Delhi, Umballa, Kalka, Rs.7,272 inc. Fortnight ending August 14:—Madras Electric Trams, Rs.2,642 inc.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS STEADY.

EASY MONEY AND GOOD WAR NEWS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, MONDAY.

The Stock Exchange started the week with a steady appearance, but, doubtless, owing mainly to the continued labour uncertainties over the week-end, there was no important accumulation of business to deal with this morning since the closing of the House on Friday. Holiday influences were also a restrictive factor. Sentiment, however, again derived benefit from the ease of money and the satisfactory character of the war news, while the announcement in the afternoon that important sections of labour opinion had veered round once more against the Stockholm Conference had a distinctly bracing effect upon the close of markets. Gilt-edged issues were quietly irregular. The 4½ p.c. Loan added ⅛ at 98, but the 3½ p.c. Loan at 87 9/16 was 1/16 weaker. Among Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues there was a good demand for Exchequer Bonds, the Sixes being firm around 102. Local Loans Stock continued well supported in the neighbourhood of 60¼. The 2¾ p.c. Irish Land Loan changed hands at 54¾, while there were markings in the 3 p.c. Loan at 58 and 58½. The Colonial list was steady.

ALLIED BONDS CHEERFUL.

In the Foreign market Allied Bonds showed cheerfulness, though, as a whole, they were not much altered. French Fives were a good feature, and the quotation advanced ⅛ to 86⅞. Japanese issues were firm, and the same remark applies to the Russian group. Spanish Bonds reflected the improvement in the Madrid Exchange, following upon the clearance in the Spanish political situation. Among South Americans, Peruvians were inclined to work forward. Brazilians were steady. The Funding Fives showed activity between 80 and 81.

HOME RAILS DULL.

In the Home Railway department the tendency of quotations was downwards, though the finish was not quite at the lowest of the session. Among the Trunk and Trade Stocks, North-Westerns at 92 lost ½, and Midland Def. weakened to a similar extent, finishing at 56. Great Westerns fell ½ to 86, and Hull and Barnsley Stock marked a similar fall, while Great Northern Pref. at 63½ was ½ down. There were several other falls of ¼ to ½ in extent in this group. As regards Passenger issues, Brighton Def. at 58 lost ½, but South-Eastern Def. made good a mid-day fall, and finished unchanged. Great Eastern at 35½ was ¼ down. Scotch Stocks were dull.

AMERICANS IDLE.

In the American market there was little net change. Advices from Wall street were dull.

CANADIANS QUIET AND MEXICANS RISE.

Canadian Pacifics were quiet around 180½. Grand Trunk issues did not move. Mexican Railway junior Stocks rose ¼ to ½, and the 1st Pref. at 59 was a point better. Argentine Rails see-sawed, but showed little net change. In the Brazilian group San Paulos were offered back ½ to 187.

INDUSTRIALS ACTIVE.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial securities, Associated Cement issues were strong, and closed at a good net advance. The Ordinary was nearly up to 80/- at the finish, while the Pref. concluded well at 7¾. Hudson's Bays, among Land Shares, advanced to 7¾. Breweries were spottily good. Watney Combe Reid Def. was specially good, advancing to 47. Guinness and Allsopp issues did not vary. Marconis were on the firm side. There was not much doing among Bank Shares. Tyre issues were again strong, and Parent Def. established a fresh advance of ¼ to 2½. Dunlops, at 4 1/16, were 1/16 better. In the Shipping group, Argentine Navigation Ord. was active again at rather under par, while the Pref. was good at 1 1/16. P. and O. Def. rose two points to 322½, and Court Line, at 30/-, added 6d. Armaments were irregular. Nobels fell 1/16 to 3½, and National Explosives, at 33/6, were 6d. down. South Durham Steels improved 6d. to 36/6. Supply descriptions were spottily good. Liptons picked up to ⅞. British and Argentine Meat hardened to 21/6, and British Oil and Cakes to 30/9.

MINING MARKET SLOW.

The appearance of the Mining market remained slow, with a good undertone. Kaffirs were inclined to harden here and there, though there was not enough business to carry quotations far on the upgrade. Diamonds showed hesitancy and De Beers met some scattered realising. There was little business in the Rhodesian section, and quiet irregularity continued. Silver Shares did not show much response to the further advance in the price of the white metal. Russians were steady, and base metal descriptions slow. Tin fell back 25/- per ton. Copper was unaltered.

RUBBER SHARES ACTIVE.

There was a good deal of business among Rubber Shares, and, although prices did not move to any extent, the tone at the close was decidedly firm. Ayer Kunings rose 1/16. Tebrans were a good spot at 73/-. Rubber Trusts were better at 28/3, and Linggis at 29/10½. Active business sprung up in Besoekis, and the price left off better at 18/6. Lok Kawis kept steady at 25/-, and the Options changed hands in thousands on the basis of 3/6. There is, by the way, a good demand for Options of all the good companies. The difficulty is to find any reasonable supply of them. Straits Bertam were good at 7/4. Bukit Mertajams hardened to 5/3, Sablas improved to 24/6, and Telogoredjo were a good spot at 49/6. There was a demand for Way Halims at 2/7½. Bekohs keep good at 4/8½. Market rumour has it that a ship has lately been lost carrying the certificates and transfers of a good many Rubber Shares while on her way home from the Middle East.

OIL SHARES GOOD.

Oil Shares possessed a good tone, and were often disposed to harden. Shells rose 1½d. Royal Dutch advanced to 49, and Burmahs rocketted forward a full point to 6⅞, after Friday's moderate reaction on profit-taking. Lobitos Shares were good, rising to 43/-.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

PHILIPPINE DREDGES.—Final dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, declared.

BULLOCH LADE AND CO.—Final on Ord. of 7½ per cent.

TOOTAL BROADHURST LEE.—10 per cent on Ord.

C. AKRILL AND CO.—2/- per share, free of tax (interim).

LONDON AND EDINBURGH SHIPPING.—Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., free of tax.

LANARKSHIRE TRAMWAYS.—6¼ per cent. per annum.

REDCROFT STEAM NAVIGATION.—Interim dividend equal to 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

FREDERICK GORRINGE.—Dividend of 5 per cent. per annum on Ord. and Pref. for the half-year (interim).

WREXHAM AND ELLESMERE RAILWAY.—3½ per cent. per annum on Ord. for half-year (interim).

EMPIRE TRANSPORT.—7½ per cent. and bonus of 1/- per share on Ord., making 25 per cent. for the year.

CALTHORPE MOTOR (1912).—The directors propose to offer to the Ordinary shareholders one new Ordinary Share at 30/- per share for every two old shares held.

BRADFORD DYERS' ASSOCIATION.—A dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the half-year to 30th June last at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum (same as last year). The dividend warrants will be posted on 1st prox.

CALICO PRINTERS' ASSOCIATION.—The annual report shows £577,719 net profit, plus £38,053 brought forward. The Ordinary Share dividend is five per cent. for the year, £200,000 placed to general reserve, £100,000 to stock contingencies reserve, and £64,430 carried forward. The net profit figure of £577,719 is struck after providing £196,318 for stock contingencies. The subsequent allocation of a further £100,000 to the stock contingency reserve account makes the present total allocation towards the fund £296,318, and the provision of the major portion of this large sum before striking the net profit figures makes the comparison with the preceding year all the more favourable. No such appropriation was made last time. The preceding year's net profit was £664,387, the Ordinary dividend was 2½ per cent., besides clearing one year's Preference arrears.

TRIUMPH CYCLE CO.'S NEW CAPITAL.—At an extraordinary general meeting of the Triumph Cycle Company at Coventry yesterday, Lord Leigh presiding, it was decided to capitalise the sum of £160,000, being part of the undivided profits of the company, thereby increasing the capital to £290,000. The new capital which will take the form of new shares of £1 each, will rank for dividend from September 1st. The Chairman explained that the company had been in a flourishing condition for some years past, and its earning power, owing to the accumulation of large reserves, had been in excess of the capital. The aim of the directors was to bring the earning power of the company more into line with the capital. The directors also thought it only just to take into consideration the interests of the individual shareholders. The consolidation of the company's capital would make for future success. A confirmatory meeting will be held in September.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55¼,6¼	French Loan	86¼,1+ ⅛
War Ln. 3½%	87⅝,⅝ — ⅛	IrishLand 3pc.	58-9
do. 4½%	97⅞,98¼ + ⅛	Do. 2¾	54-5
do. 5%	94⅝,⅝	India 3½ p.c.	66¼,7¼
do. 4%	101⅝,2⅛	do. 3 p.c.	56¼,7¼

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne,1886	94-7	Jap.4½ pc. 1st.	85¼,7¼
do. 5p.c.,'07	83-5	do. 4½ 2nd.	85-6
Brazil 4pc,'89	58-60	do.4 pc.,1905	80-2
do. Funding	80-1	do.New 5p.c.	84-5+ ½
do 5pc,1914	66-1	Mex. 5 p.c.,'99	67-9
Chinese 5'96	93-5	Peruvian Corp	4⅝,5⅛
do. 4½pc,'98	82-4	do. Pref	23-5
do.5 pc.1912	78-9+1	do. Deb	53-7
Egyptian Un	82-4	Portuguese 3pc.	58-63
German 3 p.c	49½	Russian 4 p.c.	56-8
Greek 5 p.c.	59-61	do.5pc. 1906	71-2
Hungarian 4 p.c.	44	Spanish 4p.c.	95-7
Italian Rentes	57-62	U'guay 3½p.c	67⅜,8⅜

HOME RAILS.

Brighton "A"	57⅝,8⅝ — ⅛	L. & N.W.	91⅝,2⅛ — ½
Caledonian	47-8 — ½	do. 4% Pf.	92-4
do. Pf. Ord.	39-40 — ½	L. & S.-W.	79-82
do. Def. Ord.	8⅛,⅝	L. & Def.	22-3
Cent.Lon. Df.	23-5	do New 5 p.Pf.	93-5
Chatham	8⅜	Metropolitan	22⅝,3
do. Pref.	59-61	do. 5p.c. Pf.	77-9
do. 2nd Pref	24-5	do. District.	14⅛,15⅛ — ⅛
Gt. Cent'l Df.	5⅛,⅝ — ⅛	Midland Def.	55⅜,6⅛ — ½
Gt. Eastern	35-6 — ½	N. Brit. Def.	10⅝
Gt. N. Pref.	63-4 — ½	N.East Con.	101,⅞
do. Def.	36,⅛ — ¼	do. 4% Pf.	93-5
Gt. Western	85⅜,6⅛ — ½	Sth. Est. Df.	26¼,7
Hull&Barnsly	41-2 — ½	do. 5 Pref.	78-81
Lancs.&Yks	66-7	Taff Vale	36⅜,7⅛

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	61-3-1	Missouri	7⅜,8⅜
Denver	9⅝,10⅛	N.Y. Ontario	24-6
do. Pref.	20-2	Southern	29⅛,30⅛
Erie	27-8	Un.Mer. Marine	33-4
do. Pref.	40-42	do. Pref.	85¼,4⅛

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	180-1	Brazil 5 pc.Pf.	11-13
Grand Trunk	9⅜,10⅛	do. 4½ Mort.	55-7
do.4pc.Guar.	58-9	B. Ayres Gt.S.	75-7
do. 1st Pref.	64-6	B. Ayres Pac.	39-41
do. 2nd Pref.	54-6	B.Ayres & Wt.	74-6
do. 3rd Pref.	26⅛,⅝	Cen Arg'tine	61⅛,2⅛
do.4 p.c. Deb.	69-71	Cent. Urugy	41-4
do 5ppc 8y nts.	99-100	Entre Rios	20-2
Antofa'ta Pf.	55-7	do. 5 pc.Pref	55-7
do. Def.	126-7	Mex. Rails	16⅜,19+ ⅛
Argen. G.W.	55-7—1	do.8 p.c Pf.	58⅜,9⅛+1
Armavir To'ps	60-2	do. 6pc.Pf.	38-9+ ½
Bahia Blanca	64-6	Mex. S. Debs	34-72
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	69-71	San Paulo	186-8— ½
Brazil Rail	5,⅛	Un. Havana	82-4+1

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir	1 1/16	Hudson's Bay	7⅜,⅝+ ½
Arg'nt. N'th'n	⅝,⅞	Nigers	2⅛,⅜
do. South	1⅛,⅞	Pekin Synd.	1/16,⅛
Brt.N.Borneo	14/0,15/0	do. Shansi	⅝,1
Forestal	2⅛,⅜		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	39/6,40/0	J. Brown	35/0,36/0
A. P'd Cmt.	3⅝,4+ ⅛	do. (15/pd)	25/6,26 6
do. Pref.	7⅝,⅞+ ⅛	KentCoalCon.	11/0,12/0
do.2nd Deb	74⅝,6⅛	Kynoch	⅝,⅞
B.S.A.	2⅝,⅞	Lipton	⅞,1⅛+ 1/16
Bovril Ord.	⅞,1	do. Pref.	15/6,16 3
do. Def.	8/0,9/0	Lyons	4,⅛
B.& A. Meat	21/0,22 0+ /6	Maypole Def	1⅛,⅜
BritishOil Ck.	30/3,31/3+ /3	National Ex.	33/0,34/0— /6
do. 5½ Pf.	⅛,⅜	Nobel	3½,⅝— 1/16
CammellLaird	6⅛,⅜	Otis Steel	170-80
Cargo Fleet	21/6,22/6	Pahang	11/0, 12/0
Coats	6⅝,⅞	ParentTyre Or.	1⅛,⅜
Courtaulds	6⅞,7⅛	do. Def.	2⅜,⅝+ ⅛
Court Line	29/6,30/6+ /6	Peeas Partns	15⅝,16
Cunard Ord.	3⅝,4	P. & O. Def.	320-25+2
Curtis & Harvey	2,⅛	Projectiles (£/-)	⅝,⅞
Dunlop Rub.	4 1/16,4⅛+ 1/16	Royal Mail Or.	112-14
Eastmans	9/0,10/0	Salt Union(New)	⅝,1
Eley Bros.	1 1/16,⅛	do. Pref.	5⅝,6⅛
Fr's'r&Ch'lm'rs	18/0,20/0	Spratt's	1⅛,⅜
Furness Withy	2⅝,⅞	S. Durham St	36/0,37/0+ /6
Harrod's	2⅝,3	U. St'm N.Zeal.	2⅞,3⅛
Home & Col.Pf.	4⅝,5	Vickers	38/6,39/6
do. 15% Pf.	2⅜,⅝	Work'n Iron	26/0,27/0
do. 15% Cm. Or.	2⅛,⅜		

MINING SHARES.

B.H. North	2⅝ + 1/16	Rio Tinto	62 +½
Do. Props.	47/6 +3d	Roebourne	5/- -3d
Burma Corp	4 + 1/16	Rand Selection	4⅛ + 1/16
Camp Bird	8/6 +6d	Randfontein	15/9 +3d
Chartered	13/4½ -1½d	Sth. Crofty	19/6 -3d
El Oro	10/6 +3d	Springs Mines	3 1/16 + 1/16
Esperanza	9/9 +3d	Sulphide Pf.	37/9 +3d
Govt. Min. Ar.	64/- +1/-	Van Ryn	1⅛ - 1/16
Kinta	2 + 1/16	Witwtrsrnd Dp.	11/3+3d
Main Rf. West	3/6 -6d	Zambesi	23/- +3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Bandar Sum.	47/6 +3d	Moopiy Valley	44/6 +9d
Bantardawa	22/3 -3d	North Labis	35/7½+7½d
Besoeki	18/9 +8d	P.P.K. (Cey.)	36/3 +1/3
Bekoh	4/8½ +1½d	R.E. Krian	3/10½ -1½d
Bukit Kajang	74/- -8½d	Rubber Trust	28/- +1½d
Bukit Rajah	10½ + 1/16	Sedenak	44/6 -3d
Cicely	26/9 -4½d	Selaba	51/6 +6d
Dolok	3/7 +1d	Selangor	34/9 +9d
Highlands	60/10½ -1½d	Sarambau	42/- -3d
Johore Rub.	36/9 -3d	Sialang	76/3 +1/3
Kamuning	4/2½ +2½d	Sing United	3/1½ -1d
Kasintoe	36/1½ +1½d	Straits (Bert.)	7/4 +1d
Kepitigalla	20/6 -1½d	Sung. Krian Pf.	61/3+3d
Labu	10/4½ -2½d	Tali Ayer	40/6 +3d
Laras	29/- -6d	Tand. Malim	35/9 +3d
Linggi	29/10½ +4½d	U. Serdang	11/10½ +2½d
Lok Kawi	25/- -1½d	U. Sua Betong	70/3 +3d
Malacca	5 1/16	U. Sumatra	9/0½ -2½d
Malayalam	37/6 +3d	U. Temiang	4/3 -3d
Man. N. Bor.	34/6 +6d	Yam Seng	8/3½
Merlimau	6/1½ +1½d		

OIL SHARES.

Ang.-Egy. B.	17/0½+2½d	N. Caucasian	23/1½-3d
Burmah	6⅞ +1d	Royal Dutch	49 1d
Kern River	9/1½ +1½d	Rum. Cons.	12/3¾ -4½d
Lobitos	43/3 +10½d	Shell	110/6 +1½d
Mex. Eagle	62/- -3d	Spies	12/- +1½d
Do. Pref.	62/10½ +1½d		

TEA SHARES.

Empire (£1) ....41/- | Jetinga Valley 29/9

* Price at Birmingham 32/6. † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.
SALES IN LONDON:

Alliance, New 11 1/16
Atlas ....9, 1/16, ⅛
Commercial Union 32½, 1½
Marine ....66½, 7½, ½, 6½, £56 17/3, 56, ½
Northern 7½
Phœnix 7½
Sun 12½

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

Atlas 9 8½*
Guardian 5
Guardian 5 per cent. Preference 69/6
Norwich Union 4 per cent., Norwich and London Debenture 82
Phœnix 7½
Royal 30½
State 78/9 7/6

Sales marked (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or for less than a marketable number of shares.

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textiles in good demand. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	19/-	19/3	Coats Ord.	6 1/16	6½
Do. Pref.	19/3	19/6	Sewing Cotton	48/6	49/-
Brad. Dyers.	31/3	31/6	Do. Pref.	18/6	19/-
Do. Pref.	18/-	18/3	Fine Spinners	30/9	31/-
"Slubbers"	7/-	7/3	Do. Pref.	18/6	18/9
Calico Print	14/3	14/6	English Velvet	25/6	26/-
Do. Pref.	14/9	15/-	Do. Pref.	17/3	17/9

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

In the Belfast Stock Exchange yesterday there were inquiries for local Bank Shares, but there were few on offer. Great Northern Railway Ordinary and Co. Down Railway Ordinary and Preference were also inquired for. War Loan 5 per cent. changed hands at 94 9/16. In Industrials, British Cotton and Wool Dyers changed hands at 7/0½. English Sewing Cottons were sold at 48/10½. Lever Brothers "C" Preference at 19/3, for a small lot. M'Caw, Stevenson, and Orr Preference rose 1/- to 12/-. White, Tomkins, and Courage Ordinary were done at 23/3. Imperial Tobacco of Canada changed hands at 19/9. Parent Tyre Deferred were in demand, and were done at 50/-, 50/6, and 51/-, and the Preference at 16/-. Anglo-Java Rubber brought 7/6, Way Halins 2/6, and Pegoh 62/6.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Monday.—WHEAT—Market remains steady, but the general course of trade proved rather quiet. Official quotations—Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba on passage 84/-, No. 2 do. 82/6, No. 3 do. 80/-; No. 1 Northern Duluth 81/6, No. 2 do. 80/6; Australian on passage 83/-, and part cargoes River Plate (63lbs.) at discharge, shipped, 81/- per 480lbs.; blue stem and Walla on passage, 83/6 per 500lb. Parcels of choice white Bombay 87/6, choice white Karachi and No. 2 club Calcutta 86/9, red Karachi and red Delhi 86/3 per 492lbs. MAIZE steady. Parcels of yellow La Plata on passage quoted 75/-, white flat South African 80/-, No. 2 American mixed 70/-, No. 3 do. 69/- per 480lbs., with kiln-dried 3/- extra. BARLEY remains out of offer. OATS maintained. Parcels of No. 2 white clipped American (36lbs.) on passage officially quoted 59/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—English WHEAT quiet. Foreign grades—No. 4 Northern Manitoba 81/3 x.s., No. 5 do. 77/3 x.s. FLOUR—Japanese 78/- landed, Iron Duke 75/- x.s., country straight run 59/. Grinding BARLEY—Karachi 83/6 x.q. OATS steady; Canadian 63/- landed, American white clipped 60/3 x.s. MAIZE unchanged; white flat African 83/6 x.q.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize were nominally unchanged, in the absence of offerings by the Wheat Commission. WHEAT on the spot was steady, but only a moderate inquiry was experienced at late rates. MAIZE—Spot parcels were very scarce, and firmly held for fully recent currencies. FLOUR steady and unaltered, but only a moderate business reported. WHEAT and MAIZE CARGOES were again entirely neglected. Parcels of both cereals were inactive, in the absence of sellers. OATS were steady, but no sales transpired in forward positions.

Current quotations on spot:—

WHEAT ₹ 100lbs—			**BEANS, ₹ 480lbs.**		
No.1 M'ntbal8/3	—		Chinese	93/0	94/0
No.4 M'ntbal6-6	16/7		English	97/0	98/0
Amer. mix. 15/2	15/3		**PEAS, ₹ 100lbs**		
ToughM'ntba16/9	—		Kurrachee	—	
No.3 H.Win. 16/9½	16/10		**PEAS (504lbs)**		
Feeding 18/0	—		Eng. marwit.	—	
MAIZE, per 100lb.—			Jap. blue	325/0	330/0
Amr.mix. 15/2	15/3		Maple	—	
Kilndried 16/1	16/1½		**OATS. ₹ 45lbs.**		
Prm.Y.R.P.17/6	17/9		English	—	
White	—		Can, W.	8/4	8/6
Yel.S.Af.	—		Amer.clipped	8/2	8/4
White S.A.	—		Chilian Black	8/8	
Brazilian 18/0	—		White	—	
BARLEY (448lbs.)			Tawny	8/2	8/3
No.4 Can.W.	—		Irish White	—	
Chil.Ch.	—		Manx New	—	
Californian	—		Scotch New	—	
Canadian 11/2	11/3		**OATMEAL ₹ 240lbs.**		
American	—		Can & Amer	—	
FLOUR, (280lbs.)			Pinhead	—	
Regulation (sacks included) 62/0	—		RoundCut	—	
Rice flour 62/6	63/6		Eng. Pinh'd 85/0	86/0	
Maize flour 66/6	67/6		Scotch (280lbs.)—		
			Midlothian on rails at Leith 85/0	—	

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—There was no relief to the strong position of the bacon market here, values of live hogs at Chicago being again cabled on a considerably higher level, and speculative products also dearer; while stocks of bacon in this port continue to diminish. Holders offered sparingly at the full maximum prices for all selections, and the demand from both Irish and country buyers was again fully equal to the supply. Irish, Danish, and Canadian continued more or less nominal, owing to extreme scarcity of all descriptions. Shoulders were strong under the same influences as bacon, and buyers took anything offered at the maximum rates. HAMS also in limited supply at late rates. LARD—Spot again ruled firm, and a fair business was reported in both prime steam and American refined at recent full figures. CHEESE steady, and fairly active at the fixed price of 1s. 3d. per lb. delivered to retailers. BUTTER more or less nominal. EGGS slow of sale, but unaltered. Compound steady at late rates.

Current quotations—

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bacon, per 112lbs.				
Irish (Wiltshire Cut)			nominal	
Danish			nominal	
Dutch			nominal	
Canadian Singed Sides, 45lb to 70lb	153	0	—	
Canadian Cumberland Cut, 27lb to 40lb	148	0	—	
Canadian Long Ribs, 24lb. to 30lb	148	0	—	
American—				
Wiltshires, 45lb. to 65lb	148	0	—	
Long Clear, 28lb to 35lb	151	0	—	
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb	148	0	—	
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 18lb	146	0	—	
Cumberland, 22lb. to 26lb	148	0	—	
27lb. to 40lb	148	0	—	
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb	137	0	—	
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb	137	0	—	
Skinless, 14lb. to 18lb	145	0	—	
do. Extra, 14lb. to 16lb	150	0	—	
Long Cut Canadian, 12lb. to 20lb	142	0	—	
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 11lb. to 14lb	114	0	—	
Square Cut, 12lb. to 18lb	128	0	—	
Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb	110	0	—	

Lard, per 112lbs.			Argentine	nominal
Prime Steam	122/0	—	Cheese—	
Pails	128/3	—	Finest Canadian (white)	nominal
Boxes, 2-28lbs	124/0	—	do. (coloured)	nominal
Compound	95/0	98/0	Finest States	nominal
Butter per 112lbs—			Eggs, per 120—	
*Irish Creams	nominal		Irish (hen)	22/0 23/6
*do. Factories	nominal		„ (duck)	nominal
Danish	nominal		Danish	nominal
Australian	nominal		Egyptian	nominal
New Zealand	nominal		Canadian	nominal
Canadian	nominal		U.S.A.	nominal
States	nominal		Russian	nominal

*Wholesaler's prices.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market very firm, with full maximum prices readily obtainable; Dutch creameries 230/- to 270/-, finest Danish 260/- to 270/-, Brittany rolls 23/6 to 24/-, Australian finest 206/-, do. good to fine 206/-, do. unsalted 209/-, Irish creameries nominal, do. factories 202/- to 212/-. CHEESE under control, with Dutch very firm and sparingly offered. Finest Cheshire 129/-, do. Cheddar 132/-, do. loaf 132/-, Stiltons (loaf) 1/6 per lb.; Dutch, finest farmers' Edam 124/- to 128/-. BACON firm, at recent level, with sustained inquiry; Irish lean sizeable, do. lean stout, do. stout sizeable, do. fat stout all 157/-, do. good and seconds 100/-; Danish, No. 1 sizeable, do. No. 2 do., do. No. 3 do., 157/- ex port; sizes, No. 1 150/- to 157/-, do. do. No. 2 157/-, do. No. 1 stout, do. No. 2 do. both 157/-, do. good and seconds 148/- to 156/-; Canadian, No. 1 (44lbs. to 62lbs.), do. No. 2, do. No. 3, do. heavy weights all 153/-, American Cumberland cut 146/-, bellies (box) 138/- to 146/-. HAMS in good request; Irish Southern brands 176/- to 180/-, York and Cumberland 176/- to 180/-; Canadian long cut green 140/- to 142/-, American long cut green 135/- to 137/-, do. heavy 137/-, do. short cut green 130/- to 137/-, shoulders square 119/- to 125/-, New York 114/-, picnics 110/. LARD firm; Irish bladders 140/- to 148/- f.o.b. Ireland, seconds 128/- to 146/-, boxes (56lbs.), American 116/- to 124/-, American pails 117/3 to 125/3. EGGS firm, quiet; English new laid 26/6 to 27/6, Irish hen 24/- to 26/6, do. duck 24/-; Danish, 18lbs. 25/-, do. 17lbs. 24/6, do. 16lbs. 24/-, do. 15lbs. 23/6, do. 14lbs. 23/-, Dutch, all brown 26/6 to 27/-, do. mixed 23/6 to 25/6 per 120.

DUBLIN POTATO, August 20.—Nothing to specially feature in potato trade to-day, but there is a general expectation that a fuller supply and lower prices will be the order of things to-morrow.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, August 20.—Light market; trade quiet. Cabbage averaged 5/- to 12/- and 16/- per load; cauliflowers, best, 2/6 to 3/- per dozen; seconds, 1/- to 1/9; scallions, 1/2 to 1/8 per bundle; salad, 3d. to 6d. and 8d. per dozen; white turnips, 3d. to 6d. per bundle. Other commodities much as Saturday; mushrooms very plentiful and cheap.

DUBLIN FISH, August 20.—Very little white fish to hand from any source, whilst there were 5 packages of salmon and 12 chests of lobsters. Leading prices averaged 1/6 to 1/8 per lb.; Lobsters, 8/- to 12/6 per 13, for first pick; 4/- to 6/- seconds, 1/6 to 3/- per lot small and dead; best black soles around 20/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 10/- to 14/-; slips, 4/- to 5/- per 9 pairs; plaice, 3/- to 6/- per lot.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, August 20.—Supply fair; demand quiet. Salmon, English and Scotch, 2/2 to 2/4; grilse, 2/3; trout, 2/3; soles, also slips, 1/8; red mullet, 2/-; dories, 9d. per lb.; turbot, 17/-; brill, 14/-; halibut, 21/-; lemon soles, 16/- to 29/-; English plaice, 16/-; Aberdeen, 15/-; hake, 11/-; skate, 8/-; live cod, 8/6; dead, 7/-; whiting, 6/- gurnet, 8/-; haddocks, 7/- to 8/- per stone; lobsters, 20/- to 60/- per score.

GRIMSBY FISH, August 20.—Lemon soles, 22/-; plaice, 13/6; live cod, 10/- to 11/-; dead cod, 9/- to 10/-; live ling, 8/-; dead ling, 6/-; live codlings, 8/-; dead codlings, 7/-; whitings, 7/-; gibbed haddocks, 8/-; kit haddocks, 7/-; Finnan haddocks, 12/-; small haddocks, 7/-; gurnets, 5/-; coalfish, 6/-; roker, 9/- per stone; soles, 2/3; slips, 1/10; brills, 1/3; salmon, 3/6; grilse, 3/- per lb.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Monday.—Produce arriving here for market or cold store weighed 1,074 tons. Of the deliveries, 699 tons were British-bred and 375 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game and Sundries. Tons.
British-bred	476	162	37	24
Imported	260	66	27	22
Total	736	228	64	46

Moderate trade; prices weaker. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides 8/8, Irish long sides 8/10 (123/6 per cwt), Scotch long sides 9/3, do. short sides 10/4, veal 8/8. Imported beef and veal—North American chilled hindquarters 9/7, do. fore 7/2, North American frozen hindquarters 8/-, do. fore 6/6, South African frozen hindquarters 8/-, do. fore 6/2, Brazilian chilled hindquarters 8/9, do. fore 6/2. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 9/8, do. lamb 10/-, Irish mutton 9/4 (130/8 per cwt.), do. lamb 9/8 (135/4 per cwt.); Scotch mutton 9/10, do. lamb 10/4, pork 9/6 (134/- per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 6/-, New Zealand lamb 7/-; South American mutton 6/8, do. lamb 7/4; frozen pork 8/8.

CORK BUTTER, August 20.—Firsts, 206/-; seconds, 192/-; fresh butter, 198/- per cwt.

WEDDEL'S WEEKLY DAIRY PRODUCE MARKET REPORT.—BUTTER.—With the exception of Irish butter stocks throughout the country are practically exhausted, and maximum prices are being made all round, except for Danish, which sells at fancy prices, due, no doubt, to the fact that there is no control on this article and very little offering. In the North of England sales are reported at from 280/- up to 290/- per cwt., and even these prices fail to draw additional supplies from Denmark, owing largely to the German shortage of cattle feed. The present maximum price fixed by the Food Controller for Canadian and American butter—viz., 206/- per cwt., export and arrival, offers no attraction to shippers in the above countries, and at the moment it seems highly improbable that we shall receive any large quantity of butter from these sources during the present season. There is a moderate quantity of Argentine butter in transit, but owing to the lack of refrigerator freight large stocks of New Zealand and Australian butter are held up. The Government have a certain quantity of Australian butter in cold store, which was commandeered from the trade some few months ago, but up to the present they have shown no sign of releasing these for the civilian population. At the moment Ireland is the only important source of supply, and shippers are inundated with orders, but are discontented with the present fixed maximum rates. The present make in Ireland is just past the flush of the season, and from now onwards will begin to decrease. The season in England is favourable, but no large supplies are available locally. At the usual fortnightly conference, which was held yesterday, it was recommended that all maximum prices should remain unchanged, but that Danish and Dutch should continue to be uncontrolled, and this decision has to-day been approved by the Food Controller. CHEESE.—There is nothing fresh to report in this market beyond the fact that it is now almost certain that the Government will commandeer next season's make of New Zealand and Australian cheese. The distribution of Government cheese is proceeding smoothly, and the market for English and Scotch cheese is very firm.

CATTLE.

LONDON, Monday.—Fully 300 fewer fat cattle on offer, and trade very firm, last week's prices being readily maintained for all classes, and even exceeded in some cases. The Irish supply consisted of 110 beasts from Dublin, which were rather dearer than last week, averaging 9/9 per 8lbs. Of the cattle weighed a few good quality polled Scots of 12¼ cwt. realised 85/-, and several useful shorthorns of 11½ cwt. 80/- per live cwt. Average dead weight quotations per 8lbs.:—Polled Scots, first 10/8 second 10/-. Herefords and Devons, first 10/6, second 9/10; shorthorns, first 10/2, second 9/6. Sheep and lambs were also penned in smaller numbers; sheep in firm demand at slightly higher prices, except ewes, which remained at last week's prices. Lambs in good request, but many were of poor quality, and choice grass-fed lambs were consequently a very firm trade, occasionally realising 12/8 per 8lbs. Quotations per 8lbs.—Downs, first 11/8, second 11/-; long wools, first 11/-, second 10/4; crossbreds, first 11/4, second 10/8; lambs, first 12/4, second 11/4. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 1,090; sheep and lambs, 3,617.

HULL, August 20.—A moderate supply, and a ready sale for best quality beef at 10/- per stone (live weight), inferior quality making as low as 6/-. A good show of sheep, best mutton making up to 1/3 per lb. Fair supply of pigs, small porkers making about 18/- per stone.

BIRKENHEAD, August 20.—An increased supply of cattle, numbering nearly 1,500, on offer to-day. With an average attendance of buyers a steady trade prevailed for all classes, except bulls. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers up to 1/2½ per lb.; secondary sorts up to 1/2; bulls and cows from 9d. to 1/-. About 8,000 sheep and lambs at Wallasey met a very slow trade at reduced values, viz.:—Lambs up to 1/3 per lb.; sheep up to 1/2. Ample supplies of dressed beef met a fair demand, and a clearance was eventually effected at 8/4 to 8/8 per stone of 8lb., or 1/0½ to 1/1 per lb.

GLASGOW, Monday.—Messrs. Hegarty and Kelly had small supplies of fat cattle at their sale in Merklands to-day (Monday). Bullocks were in firm demand at recent currencies. Bulls and cows met a good inquiry, and were the turn dearer, especially for those of quality. Sheep and lambs were scarce and dearer.—(Advt.)

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—RUM—No alteration. COCOA—A fair inquiry with tendency to dearer prices. COFFEE—No improvement. RICE—No change. LINSEED firm at maximum prices; sale has been made of 100 tons Calcutta at £29 15/- per ton, less 1 p.c. SAGO FLOUR—Demand slack and no further sales reported. PALM KERNELS—All offers at the maximum quickly absorbed. COPRA—August-September shipment of sun-dried Straits reported at £45 per ton. PALM OIL—Buyers cannot all requirements. TALLOW remains very firm. SULPHATE OF COPPER—Sellers still quote £62 to £62 10/- per ton, f.o.b. COTTON-SEED OIL—Refined naked is held for 70/- to 71/- per cwt. OLIVE OIL—Acute scarcity. NITRATE OF SODA—A good demand at late rates. TURPENTINE—Holders still ask 58/- per cwt.; tone strong. ROSIN—American firm at previous currencies. PETROLEUM—American refined oils steady at former values. LARD steady at the maximum price of 114/- per cwt; no sellers forthcoming.

LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR unchanged. COFFEE—Spot market firm, quiet. Future steady; September quoted, 49/6, December 51/-, March 52/6. TEA—In auction about 4,700 packages Indian were offered, and while leaf teas of A and B class moved off slowly, other descriptions cleared readily. Pekoe sold 11d. to 1/6, Pekoe Souchong 11d. to 2/01, do. 11d. to 1/9, broken 1/3 to 2/1, Pekoe Souchong 11½ to 1/- per lb. SPICE—Pepper market quiet, steady. COCOA quiet, pending auctions, supplies for which comprise 10,472 bags Colonial and 1,557 foreign. RICE quiet, unaltered. BEANS and peas steady, quiet. HEMP—New Zealand nominal. SHELLAC quiet and easier, RUBBER steady, but trade quiet. Plantation spot crepe sold 2/3¼; August, 2/3¼; September, 2/6, October-December buyers, 2/7; January-March, 2/7¼, January-June, 2/7¼. Ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 2/4; September quoted 2/4¼; October-December, 2/6 sellers, and January-March sold 2/7¼. Fine hard Para spot, 3/3; September-October, 3/1¼; October-November, 3/1¼; November-December, 3/1. Soft fine spot, 2/10; ball, 1/10. COPRA market steady, with a moderate demand. TALLOW market remains very firm at the recent advance. LINSEED CAKES—Consumers hold off buying in consequence of the meat prices restriction, but with only small supplies from both home mills and foreign importations values are practically unchanged, but London-made are nominally quoted £22 10/- to £23, and prime Western American £22 to £22 10/-. Cotton Cakes—Egyptians in plentiful supply, both in warehouse and for arrival, and, as is usual at this season of the year, the supply is in excess of the demand, with the result that prices favour buyers; best brands to-day offering at £15 15/- ex ship, and £16/5 on the quay, while English are without change at £15 17/6 to £16 per ton. COCOANUT CAKES—Foreign descriptions have now nearly all been cleared, but English are obtainable at £17 to £17/10. MAIZE GERM MEAL—A parcel of white African, about due, offers at £20/10 ex., and there are sellers of English manufacture at £19 to £19/5. GARTON'S MAIZE GLUTEN FEED continues to find a ready sale at £18/15 to £19 per ton. OILS—Linseed—Maximum prices, net—Naked raw £55, boiled £61, refined £63. Rape—Crude £66, refined £71, edible £81. Cotton—Crude £60, refined soap £67, refined edible £75, and American refined £95 per ton. Turpentine firm; American spot 57/6 per cwt. Petroleum firm; American 1/3¼, and water white 1/4¼ per gallon. OIL-SEEDS—Linseed, Calcutta and Bombay ordinary afloat and for shipment £30.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, August 20.—Market opened unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), August 20.—First estimated sales, 3,000 bales. Market opened with a quiet demand. Futures opened 10 points decline from Friday's close for all deliveries—August, 18.50d.; August-September, 18.17d.; October-November, 17.45d.; January-February, 16.80d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), August 20.—Sales, 3,000 bales. American market quiet; quotations reduced 10 points; mid., nominally 19.70d. Brazils and East Indian reduced 10 points. Egyptian quiet; quotations are unchanged; sales, 200 bales. Futures 10 points decline from Friday's close—August, 18.50d.; October-November, 17.45d. Imports, 11,836 bales.

WOOL.

BRADFORD, August 20.—There is still a holiday tone about the market, and interest is chiefly centred in a meeting of spinners to be held to-morrow. At this meeting the spinners will probably define their attitude towards the proposed new Board of Control. In the meantime new business is slow, and the open market is practically confined to Botany yarns, which show an upward tendency.

DUBLIN SHEEP SALES.

To-morrow Messrs. Ganly, Sons, and Co. will hold their opening auction for the season of brood ewes, wethers, rams, and store lambs. Entries to hand include drafts from many well-known flock owners. Roscommon and Galway ewes will make a strong show, and Cheviot and Wicklow Mountain will also be represented. The quality is expected to be above the average. Four hundred choice Suffolk and Oxford lambs and 150 black-faced horny lambs (from the Galtee flock) are entered for the sale.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, August 21st, 1917.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

LONG VACATION SITTINGS, 1917.—The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice (as Long Vacation Judge) will sit Thursday next, 23rd August, at 11 o'clock, in King's Bench Court No. 1, to hear such applications for all Divisions as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Applications for Directions—J. W. Butler and ors., minors; trustees of Harrison, 11.30. Receiver's Account—James G. W. A. Davis' estate, Whitney, Moore, and Keller.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., pr. dts., J. J. O'Meara and Co., Larkin, veh. ac., C. F. Mathews; Burke, do., do.; O'Neill, do., Hunter and Burland; Fearon, do., do.; arrangt., ac. comp., E. F. Collins.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 2.)

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Tuesday, August 21.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, cv. Jubilate, VII. Hymn, 409. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Men's voices only. Magnificat, Tone IV., 4. Nunc Dimittis, Tone VIII., 1. Anthem, "Now know I" ("We will rejoice"), Croft, 756 (pt.).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Tuesday, August 21. Half choir.

Morning—Prout in F. All people that........Tallis, 4.
Evening—Cooke in G.
If thou shalt confess..Stanford.
(Rom. x., 9, 11-13).

Magdalen Chapel.—Intercession for our men at the front, for national repentance, and for victory, this evening from 8.15 to 9 o'clock.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee, held at the Society's office, 36 Westmoreland street, Mr. Justice Sheil presided. The following were also present:—Mr. William Perrin (hon. treasurer), Mr. Freeman W. Deane (hon. secretary), Mr. B. H. O'Reilly, J.P.; Mr. Arthur Fitzmaurice, J.P.; Mr. G. W. Marsh, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, and Mr. F. H. Grierson. Fourteen cases of cruelty were reported during the week. Five are to be summoned, three to be cautioned, four to be sent to the veterinary surgeon to report on, and on two no order was made. The officers also reported, on convictions obtained during the week in cases already reported. The Secretary reported on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week. The Inspectors reported on their visits to the markets and shipping of cattle at the North Wall.

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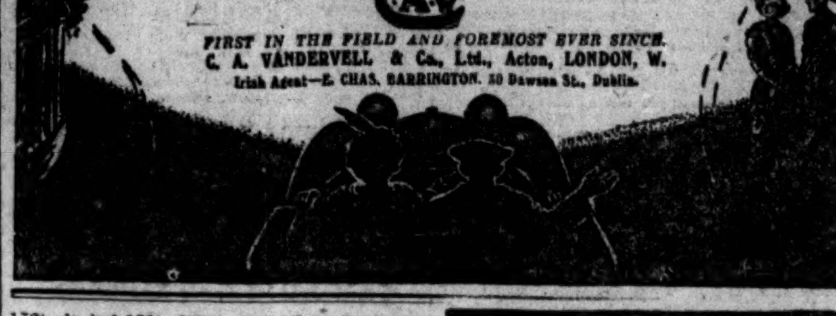

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PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

DOMESTICS CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1).

WANTED, Plain Cook General, September 5th; also experienced House Parlourmaid, for Killiney. Address "Z 1937, Cook," this office. B

WANTED, Cook (young) or Kitchenmaid, with some experience; Protestant; country; dairy, fowl; wages £20 to £25; copies of last papers.—Miss Chamney, Newtownpark, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. D

WANTED, September 5, competent Cook, about 25, Protestant; game, savouries, and pastry; kitchenmaid kept; wages £22, all found, insurance and laundry. Apply, letter only and copies, Mrs. Millner, Leeson Park House, Dublin. C

WANTED, Foxrock, a good Cook General (R.C.). Please send copies, and state age and wages, D 451, this office. C

WANTED, for quiet country place, good Cook General; some fowl, small dairy, no milking; £20.—Murray, Moatstown, Longford.

WANTED, Cook General and Housemaid Waitress; passage paid. Apply Mrs. Davis, Northcote, Langho, near Blackburn, Lancashire, England. C

WANTED immediately, good Cook; must understand dairy and bread making; kitchenmaid kept. Apply, sending copies of discharges, Hon. Mrs. H. Heneage, Springmount, Mallow. C

WANTED, good Cook and experienced Kitchenmaid; small dairy, nursery; country place; Protestant church close, R.C. chapel 2 miles. Write Mrs. Arbuthnot, Innis Beg, Creagh, Co. Cork.

WANTED, good Plain Cook and Laundress; family 2; small dairy, fowl.—Cooper, Carlow. C

WANTED at once, good, active, young, R.C. Cook; good breadmaker; kitchenmaid kept. Copies, etc., terms to Mrs. Knox, Brittas, Thurles. C

WANTED, good Cook General; parlourmaid kept; small family; wages £18; state age and send copies discharges.—Mrs. Armstrong, Mountpleasant, Stillorgan. D

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GOOD General or Help Wanted immediately; country residence (Protestant); good milker; salary £12; recommendations. Address "Z 1972, General," this office. D

CAN a Lady recommend a really well trained General; good cook, for quiet place in Dublin, family two; good wages; help given.—D 523, this office. D

EXPERIENCED General Wanted about 14th September; good cook; small washing; wages £16 to £18.—Mrs. Lefanu, Kilkeel, Co. Down.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for small family, city; early riser, good plain cook, good laundress; £14-£16.—D 536, this office. D

GENERAL Servant Wanted, age 19, small family; comfortable home. Call, between 7 and 9, or write, Mrs. Mark, 6 Eaton square, Terenure.

GENERAL—Wanted, active, good tempered, trustworthy Girl, good plain cook, for small family, near Dunboyne; £15; send copies.—D 492, this office.

GENERAL Wanted (one lady); £18, board wages 10/-. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock.

GENERAL—Wanted, clean, reliable Girl, early riser, knowledge plain cooking, washing; family 2; £10, rising.—Mrs. Tanswell, Roseville, Newbridge. I

SMART, elderly Woman required as General, small family; excellent home; good references required; 10/- month.—D 571, this office. D

WANTED, experienced General; must be good cook and laundress; private family; city; wages £15.—D 457, this office. C

WANTED, Protestant General, highly recommended, for small private family; send copies; state age.—D 405, this office.

WANTED, a good General, clean, early riser essential; small wash; three in family; good wages to suitable girl. Apply by letter to Mrs. Carlton, Rosslyn, Ashdale road, Terenure, Dublin.

WANTED, good General Servant for country residence; small washing and dairy (no milking), fowl, etc.; good cook; good wages given to capable person. Address "Z 2136, General Servant," this office. E

WANTED, experienced General; good cook and laundress; wages £14-£16.—Mrs. C. S. Kettle, Newtown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin. D

YOUNG General Wanted, Kingstown; plain cooking, small washing; very good outing; 3 in family; wages £14.—J 21, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid Wanted for Bath in September; four servants; wages £22-£24; send copies of discharges.—General Bruce, 22 Victoria st., Tenby. C

HOUSEMAID Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply, with testimonials, Gresham Hotel. B

HONBLE. Mrs. George Stopford Wants first rate Parlourmaid.—Marlfield, Gorey, Co. Wexford. B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted immediately; housemaid kept; country; wages £22 and laundry; copies. Address "Z 2111, Maid," this office. C

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TWO House Parlourmaids Wanted, same house, 2nd September, family generally two; send copy discharges; state wages required.—23 Onslow square, London, S.W. C

WANTED immediately, either temporary Housemaid or Girl to train Under Housekeeper.—Mrs. de Vere, Curraghchase, Adare. C

WANTED immediately, Parlourmaid or Housemaid, country, Ireland, for month; then England if satisfactory.—Mrs. de Vere, Curraghchase, Adare. G

WANTED, House Table Maid, suburbs, Glasgow; references, etc.—Newton, Belair, Alloway Park, Ayr.

WANTED, a House Parlourmaid for the middle of September. Apply, by letter only, to Mrs. Hepburn, 31 Upper Merrion st. C

WANTED at once, good House Parlourmaid, also good Plain Cook; wages £20 each; must be well recommended; journey paid. Apply W. D., Prossdel, Holyhead.

WANTED for England, experienced House Parlourmaid; good wages.—Leinster Agency, 19 Clare st.

WANTED, by a thoroughly experienced Housemaid, Upper, good needlewoman; highest reference; disengaged, 16th September. Address "Z 2132, Needlewoman," this office. D

WANTED, single Housemaid; good needlewoman; country; £20; age, religion, copy discharges. Address "Z 2143, Housemaid," this office. D

WANTED, for Herefordshire, single handed Parlourmaid, Protestant, some experience; must be well recommended; wages £26; expenses paid. Send copies, Mrs. Storey, Bishopswood, Ross, Herefordshire. D

WANTED, experienced, thorough House Parlourmaid, smart, early; go England few months yearly; recommended from gentleman's house. Address "Z 2147, House Parlourmaid," this office.

NURSES WANTED.

MAID Wanted; good needlewoman; assist with baby; R.C.; send copies discharges, and state wages.—Mrs. R. O'Farrell, Dalyston, Loughrea.

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WANTED, an experienced Nurse for child 2½ years and to take baby from month later; wages £30; age from 26; Protestant preferred; needlewoman; willing to travel. Address "Z 2009, Nurse," this office. D

WANTED, superior, reliable Person to help with children and housework, able sew, Co. Waterford; wages £16; general kept. Address "Z 2046, Help," this office. D

WANTED, experienced R.C. Maid, girl, 3, country place; recommended by lady. Age, wages, particulars, "Z 2041, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, Nurse, R.C., respectable young Girl; must have some experience, not infant; help with two other children; good reference essential; enclose copies and state wages. Address "Z 2116, Nurse," this office.

WANTED immediately, nice, reliable Girl as Nurse to twin girls of two years; washing and some sewing.—D 566, this office.

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WANTED, Washerwoman to do large family washing at own house; vicinity Rathgar preferred. Reply R 0 491, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Betweenmaid in gentleman's house; R.C.; age 24; £13, rising. Address "Z 2121, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation (outdoor); well recommended. Apply E. Murtagh, 12 Turner's Cottages.

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A GOOD Cook wishes situation where three servants are kept; long discharges; highest references.—M., 8 Ranelagh avenue. E

COOK, Superior, 32, R.C., £26; soups, entrees, pastry, etc., economical, agreeable, excellent discharges, desires situation, city, suburbs, or townships.—D 580, this office. C

COOK (first rate Plain Cook) or Cook Housekeeper; good manager, Protestant; would do temporary work.—A., 53 Upper Mount st., Dublin.

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COOK General, good plain cook, small family; well recommended.—D 540, this office.

COOK (Good), Protestant, with kitchenmaid or help; highly recommended.—L., 4 Palmerston place, Broadstone.

COOK (experienced) where kitchenmaid; dairy, baking; 3 years last place.—746, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. E

EXCELLENT young Cook disengaged August 25th; well recommended; go country, suburbs; no dairy.—Registry, 12 Duke st.

EXPERIENCED Cook General or General; good reference; city, suburbs.—D 509, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

FIRST Class Cook desires situation; excellent references.—R., 5 John st., Kilkenny.

FIRST class Cook disengaged; highly recommended; job or permanent.—4 Granby row, Dublin.

GOOD young Cook, where kitchenmaid is kept; understands dairy and separator; wages £30; long discharges.—J. M., Shantulla Lodge, Galway.

GOOD young Cook Generals disengaged; £20-£24; good reference.—9 Grafton st.

GOOD young Cook.—749, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GOOD Plain Cook, Protestant; state terms.—Mrs. Lowe, Bracknagh, Ballinasloe.

RESPECTABLE Widow requires post Cook, Housekeeper; R.C.; excellent references; business house, city, suburbs.—D 332, this office. B

SUPERIOR middleaged R.C. Cook Housekeeper, shortly disengaged; excellent references.—1224, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

SUPERIOR young Cook General, disengaged, also smart Girl to train as House Parlourmaid; Cook General would undertake training.—D 507, this office.

YOUNG Cook General, R.C., seeks situation; good discharges.—K., 131 Dean's Grange, Blackrock. C

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A GENERAL, good plain cook; well recommended; wages £14 to £16.—D 186, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; good cook, small washing; sleep out; highly recommended.—D 543, this office.

EXCELLENT General, good cook, laundress. Seen to-day 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

GENERAL wishes situation; small family; recommended.—K 18, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing, small family; highly recommended.—D 542, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing; early riser; well recommended.—D 527, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, no washing, small family; well recommended.—D 544, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing; no children; highly recommended.—D 497, this office.

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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AUGUST 22, AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SALE OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, BEDSTEADS, CASH REGISTER, &c.,

Comprising—Gent.'s Antique Hepplewhite Wardrobe, in good order; very fine Old Oil Painting, "The Madonna"; Antique Nelson Folding Dining Table, 6ft. x 6ft.; very fine 6ft. Walnut Sideboard, with Mirror Back; Oak Diningroom Suite, consisting of 6ft. Glass-back Sideboard, 8ft. Oak Dining Table, and 6 Dublin-made Dining Chairs, in Morocco Leather; THREE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTES, by RALPH ALLISON, PIGOTT, &c.; superior SEMI-GRAND PIANO, OVERSTRUNG, by KAPS, COST 100 GUINEAS, ONLY TWO YEARS IN USE; Inlaid Drawingroom Ebonised Cabinet, Ebonised Davenport, 12-Drawer Filing Cabinet; TWO TYPEWRITERS, in perfect order, Smith Premier, and Walnut Mirror-top Cabinet, with Mirror Doors; two large Gilt Overmantels, three Drawingroom Suites, in Silk Tapestry; Rosewood Centre Table, Axminster Carpet and Rug, Cork Linoleum, superior Pierced-front Brass Fender; 5ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, almost new; three Satin Walnut do.; Easy Chairs, in Tapestry and American Leather; 100 Coloured Prints and Engravings; Chests Drawers, 12ft. Mahogany Dining Table, Chiffoniers and Cabinets; All-Brass Double Italian Bed; 12 Double-size Black and Brass Beds, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; one Single-size All-Brass Bed; Pair Oak Twin Beds, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; Mangle, in perfect order; Mahogany Hall Stand and 2 Chairs; Oval Centre Tables, in Mahogany and Walnut, Inlaid; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Fenders and Fire Brasses, Antique Mahogany Secretaires, Dressing Tables and Washstands, Stained Wardrobes and Pier Presses, &c., &c.

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WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, in the DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET, commencing at 11.30 o'clock:

1,200 ROSCOMMON EWES.
1,300 GALWAY EWES.
1,000 CHEVIOT, WICKLOW MOUNTAIN & CROSS-BRED EWES.
350 HORNY EWES.
350 WETHERS.
850 LAMBS.
15 RAMS.

EWES will be sold correct in mouths and udders, with the exception of a few small lots.

N.B.—Included in the consignments for this Sale will be 400 CHOICE SUFFOLK AND OXFORD CROSS LAMBS, and 150 BLACKFACED HORNY LAMBS, from the Galtee Flock.

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SALE OF FARM, with Residence and Out-offices, Drummin, Delgany, Co. Wicklow—For T. Lawless, Esq.—70 Acres, Statute, held for ever, free of rent, with about 20 Acres Growing Crops.—J. L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors, 25 Suffolk street.

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NEXT FRIDAY, 24th AUGUST.

ST. WOLSTAN'S, Celbridge—For the Owner—Auction of 60 Cocks Upland Hay. Sale 12 o'clock.

NEXT SATURDAY, 25th AUGUST.

GREENCROFT, CORNELSCOURT, CARRICKMINES—For G. Moore, Esq.—Two Acres White Victor Oats. Sale 12 o'clock.

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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AUG. 22, at 2 p.m., at "Woodville," Cloughran, Co. Dublin, for F. Loughrey, Esq., important Sale of 11 Cows, in full milk; 2 Calves, 1 Mare and Foal, 1 Pony, 1 useful Mare, Farming Implements, Machinery, Harness, Furniture, Landau Carriage, Sidecar, Spring Van, Gent's Bicycle, etc., etc.

FRIDAY NEXT, AUG. 24, at 12 o'c. noon, at Ringlestown, Kilmessan, Co. Meath, Sale of 8 Acres luxuriant Crop Leader Oats, for James Healy, Esq.

SATURDAY NEXT, AUG. 25, at 3 p.m., at Forde's Corner, Rush, for Michael Hand, Esq., Sale of 3 valuable Plots of Land, containing 1a. 3r. 27p., 3r. 22p., and 1r. 38p. respectively. Rents—£1 15s., 15/-, and 5/6. Also Letting for 2 seasons of 2 valuable Plots, 3 acres and 2 acres, respectively. Solicitor, THOMAS FARLY, Esq., 6 Cavendish row. 'Phone, 3121.

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MONDAY NEXT, 27th AUGUST, for Mrs. Gray, at Kilsallaghan, at 12 o'clock noon, Sale of 100 Large Cocks Prime Meadow Hay and Letting of 26 Acres rich Grazing Lands to 1st December, 1917.

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21/3 CWT., Special Screenings; Bran, 18/3; Barley Meal, 24/3; Indian Meal or Cracked Corn, 24/3; Oat Smash, 17/3; Oat Dust, 13/3; Chicken Mixture, 28/3; Chicken Meal, 25/3; Kiln-dried Wheat 19/3; carriage paid, cash with order. All 3d. cwt. less if 4 cwts. taken in all.—ABRAHAM NEILL, Ltd., Castalia Mills, Belfast.

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NICE, COMPACT, CONVENIENTLY-SITUATED HOUSE.—2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.); yard, w.c. Subject to £3 10s. per annum. Lease 200 years. POSSESSION GIVEN TO PURCHASER.

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SALE, four Indian Runner Ducks, one Drake, March, splendid layers, 4/- each. Address "Z 2002, Poultry," this office.

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O'CONNOR—August 17, 1917, of wounds received in action, Captain HUBERT O'CONNOR, M.C., Shropshire Light Infantry, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, The Grove, Celbridge. R.I.P.

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LYNCH—In loving memory of Lance-Corporal P. Lynch, 2nd Leinster Regiment, son of Mr. Lynch, 11 West road, Dublin, who died in hospital at Boulogne on 22nd August, 1915, of wounds received in action on August 15th.

MORAN—In loving memory of FRANK MORAN, Sch., T.C.D., Lieutenant and Machine Gun Officer, Royal Munster Fusiliers, who fell in action on August 23rd, 1916, buried in Flat Iron Copse British Cemetery, near Mametz Wood, France, son of Rev. F. Moran, Ballynahinch, Co. Down.

O'BRIEN—In proud and most loving memory of FRANCIS PATRICK O'BRIEN, Second Lieutenant East Surrey Regiment, dearly-loved third son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, of Ardfort, Parkside, Wimbledon, who fell in action August 16th, 1916, aged 22.

BIRTHS.

McKANE—August 11, 1917, at the Medical Hall, Ballina, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKANE, a son.

PORTER—August 16, 1917, at the Rectory, Muff, Londonderry, the wife of the Rev. JOHN PORTER, B.A., of a son.

SHAW-HAMILTON—August 19, 1917, the wife of W. J. SHAW-HAMILTON, Dartan, Killylea, of a son.

TRIMBLE—August 21, 1917, at The Battery, Enniskillen, to Mr. and Mrs. EGBERT TRIMBLE (née Marie Dowse), a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CARBURY AND THIRKELL—June 2, 1917, at Roseneath Presbyterian Church, Wellington, New Zealand, Captain HERBERT WILSON CARBURY, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, M.R.C.V.S.I., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carbury, 85 Drumcondra road, Dublin, to ANNIE DE LA MAINE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE THIRKELL, "Glenburn," Wellington.

DUFFY AND KEARNEY—August 16, 1917, at the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, by the Rev. E. Mahon, P.P. (uncle of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. Father Connolly, C.C., and Rev. Father Garahy, S.J., with Nuptial Mass, MICHAEL J. DUFFY, son of John Duffy, Merchant, Moate, to JULIANA (Jos), third daughter of the late HUGH KEARNEY, Ballinahowen, Athlone.

ROWLATT AND CHARLES—August 18, 1917, at Paddington, London, W., HARRY ROWLATT, to ELIZABETH, widow of the late THOMAS PENDRILL CHARLES, of Summerville Park, Rathmines, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

ASHTON—August 21, 1917, at Victoria Cottage, Smithfield, EMMA, the beloved wife of JOSEPH ASHTON. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday), 9.30 a.m.

BELL—August 20, 1917, at Avondale, Strand road, Merrion, Co. Dublin, ISABELLA, widow of the late WILLIAM ASHFORD BELL, aged 89 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral private.

BOURNS—On Tuesday, August 21, 1917, at No. 6 Bridge street, Tipperary, ANNIE WILSON, widow of the late JOHN BOURNS, formerly Postmaster of Tipperary and Skibbereen. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral leaving residence for Parish Church, 5.45 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday).

FRY—August 20, 1917, at the residence of her son-in-law, 5 Albany terrace, Ranelagh, SARA JANE, daughter of the late WM. FRY, 35 ... Funeral ... to-morrow ...

KELLY—August 20, 1917, at Bank House, Newtownbarry, FRANCES CATHERINE MARY, dearly-loved only child of J. D. and Mrs. KELLY, aged 4 years and 9 months.

KENNEDY—August 19, 1917, suddenly, at the residence of her sister (Mrs. Coall, 5 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown), EMMA KENNEDY, widow of the late Matthew Kennedy, and formerly of Neva House, Victoria road, Southsea. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, for Dean's Grange.

LEACY—August 20, 1917, at her residence, 5 Castle street, Enniscorthy, BESSIE, beloved wife of JAMES LEACY, aged 68 years. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. Requiem Office and High Mass in the Cathedral to-day (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock. Interment immediately after.

O'CONOR—August 20, 1917, at a Nursing Home, ABRAHAM O'CONOR, of Shannon View, Carrick-on-Shannon, aged 82. Funeral from Carrick Station to Killukin, on arrival of 1.51 train, to-day (Wednesday), 22nd August, after Service Carrick Church.

SAYERS—On Friday, August 17, 1917, at Wexford, SUSAN, widow of the late E. A. SAYERS, of Richmond Park, Co. Limerick, and eldest daughter of the late William Boxwell, M.D., of Abbeyleix, Queen's County, passed peacefully away, aged 89. "To be with Christ, which is very far better." Canadian papers please copy.

STUART—August 20, 1917, at Bogay, Co. Donegal, the Rev. ALEXANDER GEORGE STUART, in his 85th year.

WALKER—August 21, 1917, at the Meath Hospital, PATRICK WALKER, 20 Sandycove road. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral will leave St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday), for Dean's Grange Cemetery.

WILSON—August 19, 1917, at No. 2 Lower Buckingham street, Dublin, HENRY CLARENCE WILSON, late of Cork and Derby. "Thy will be done." Funeral this (Wednesday) morning, 9 o'clock sharp, to Mount Jerome.

IN MEMORIAM.

HARRIS—In loving memory of HENRY HARRIS, who died on the 22nd of August, 1913, at his residence, Santry.

He shall sleep, but not for ever;
There will be a glorious dawn.
We shall meet, and part—no, never,
On the Resurrection morn.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

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